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PIC: INDIAN AIR FORCE (GODL-INDIA)

INDIA INKS DEFENCE DEALS WORTH ₹39,125 CRORE TO BUY HARDWARE

India on Friday sealed five major defence acquisition contracts worth Rs 39,125 crore, including procurement of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles, radars, weapon systems and aero-engines for MiG-29 jets, as part of efforts to boost the combat capabilities of the Armed Forces. The procurement projects were firmed up amid India's border row with China in Ladakh, and they will be implemented under the broad framework of the Centre's policy to boost domestic defence manufacturing | **P11**

सत्यमेव जयते

HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Guarantee Government
A progressive Government
Now provides home to the homeless

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

The State Government under the able leadership of Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah, is committed to make Karnataka, a slum free State. Several measures have been taken to provide shelter for the people dwelling in slums in the State. The State government is formulating and implementing many ambitious programmes for slum dwellers.

Sri B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Housing is actively involved in evolving various befitting schemes to provide House for all homeless thereby fulfilling the dream of owning a house. This is yet another testimony for the fulfillment of the present Government's guarantees.

Sri B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan, Hon'ble Housing Minister and Sri Prasad Abbayya, Chairman, Karnataka Slum Development Board inspecting the constructed houses with officials.

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Dedication of 36,789 Houses &
Distribution of House Allotment Letters / Title Deeds
to the beneficiaries
out of 1,80,253 houses being constructed across the State
under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana 'Shelter for All'

Date: 02.03.2024, Saturday | Time: 10:30 AM | Venue: Nagareshwara Nagenahalli, K.R.Puram, Bangalore.

Distribution of House Allotment Letters / Title Deeds by **Sri Siddaramaiah,** Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka

In the presence of

Smt Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Government of India

Sri Pralhad Joshi
Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal & Mines, Government of India

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation and Bengaluru Urban Development, Government of Karnataka

Sri Basavaraj Horatti
Hon'ble Chairman
Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri U.T. Khader
Hon'ble Speaker
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Sri Rajeev Chandrasekhar
Hon'ble Minister of State for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Electronics & Information Technology, Government of India

Sri A. Narayanaswamy
Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India

Kum. Shobha Karandlaje
Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India

Sri Bhagwant Khuba
Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, New and Renewable Energy, Government of India

Sri B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan
Hon'ble Minister for Housing, Wakf and Minorities Welfare & Vijayapura District in-charge Minister Government of Karnataka

Presided by

Sri B.A. Basavaraj (Byrati)
Hon'ble MLA,
Krishnarajapura Assembly Constituency

Distinguished Guests

Sri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport and Muzrai and Ramanagara District in-charge Minister, Government of Karnataka

Sri K.J. George
Hon'ble Minister for Energy and Chikkamagaluru District in-charge Minister, Government of Karnataka

Sri Dinesh Gundu Rao
Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Dakshina Kannada District in-charge Minister, Government of Karnataka

Sri Krishna Byregowda
Hon'ble Minister of Revenue Government of Karnataka

Sri Suresh. B. S.
Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development and Town Planning and Kolar District in-charge Minister, Government of Karnataka

Sri Kota Srinivas Poojary
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition
Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri R. Ashoka
Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Sri Prasad Abbayya
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka Slum Development Board & MLA, Hubli-Dharwad East Assembly Constituency

Sri Saleem Ahmed
Hon'ble Chief Whip,
Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri Ashok Mahadevappa Pattan
Hon'ble Chief Whip
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Sri N. Ravikumar
Hon'ble Chief Whip of Opposition
Karnataka Legislative Council

Sri Doddanagouda Hanumangouda Patil
Hon'ble Chief Whip of Opposition,
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Sri Basavaraj Rayareddy
Hon'ble Economic Advisor to the Chief Minister, Government of Karnataka and MLA, Yelburga Constituency

Sri Naseer Ahmed
Hon'ble Political Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and MLC

Dr. K. Govindaraj
Hon'ble Political Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and MLC

Sri D.V. Sadananda Gowda
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Bangalore North Constituency

Special invitees

Dr. Rajneesh Goel, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Karnataka

Sri L.K. Atheeq, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Finance Department, Government of Karnataka

and Members of Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha, Hon'ble MLAs / MLCs of Bengaluru Urban Dist., Chairman of Board/Corporations and elected representatives of local bodies will be present in the programme

All are Welcome

Naveen Raj Singh, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government, Housing Department

Susheelamma. N., KAS
Managing Director, Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd.

B. Venkatesh, KAS
Commissioner, Karnataka Slum Development Board

Delivered as promised...

KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD
No. 55, Abhaya Complex, Risaldar Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru

Scan the QR CODE for the details of venue & more details about programme

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Central Bank of India

Regional Office, Second Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru

NOTICE

Reserve Bank of India vide circular no. RBI/2022-23/168 CO.CEPD.PRS.No.S1233/13-01-018/2022-23 dated 23.01.2023 had advised Banks to execute revised locker agreement with locker customers by 31.12.2023.We have informed our locker customers about the above requirement through SMS/Mail/Letters.

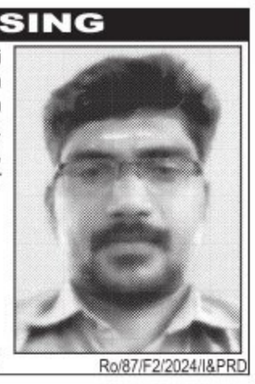
In this regard Central Bank of India seek cooperation of locker customers who have not executed revised locker agreement till now to execute the revised locker agreement without further delay to enable bank to comply with the directions of Reserve Bank of India.

Date:02.03.2024

Dy.General Manager (Operations)
Central Office-Mumbai

MAN MISSING

Jyothish (age 40) S/o Mohanan, Kollenteveli Veedu, Kuruppankulangara P.O, Cherthala South Panchayath Ward - 05, Alappuzha District has been missed from 14.11.2023. Hence if any information is received about him, please inform to the nearest Police Station or below mentioned phone numbers.



Description: Height - 167 cm,
Complexion - Fair, Body Shape - Lean

Contact number
SHO Arthunkal P : 9497980267
DySP, Cherthala : 9497990042
District Police Chief, Alappuzha : 94979 96982

Ro/87/F2/2024/I&PRD

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar

E-procurement Short Term Tender Notification No:33/2023-24, Dated:22.02.2024

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission(Functional household tap connection) 2023-24 of Kolar District, Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for online submission of Bid is **04.03.2024 upto 17.30 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/RO:387/KSMCA/2023-24

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Shimoga.

I.F.T. No.: 15/2023-24 Date: 28.02.2024

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-4

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document K/W-4 through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for 1 works coming under Shimiga sub-division amounting from Rs. 140.00 lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from KPP portal: From 28.02.2024 to 07.03.2024 upto 12:00hrs. Tender opening date at 11:00 hrs on 11.03.2024. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/No.252/02/23-24/KSMCA/1426

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Karur Vysya Bank – Smart way to bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **16.03.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.35,84,528.6/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Six only) as on 29.02.2024** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. B P Kiran Kumar** S/o. Mr. Parashuramappa, No. 13, Thilak Road, Nyamathi,Honn Taluk, Davangere-577223. **Also at:** Flat No.202, VBHC Vaibhava, Block No.11, Byagadadenahalli, Bangalore- 563 131.**Also at:** VBHC VaibhavaFlat No.402, 4th Floor, Block 23, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 563 131. The reserve price will be **Rs. 26,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,60,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 402, located on 4th floor in Block No.23, E-Khatha No. 150200101300720556, having a super built up area of 711 Sq ft in the Residential Apartment building known as "VBHC VAIBHAVA" and together with 353 Sqft of Undivided share in the property and bounded on: East by: Flat No.22/407, West by: Flat No.401, North by: Road, South by: Flat No.403.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 01.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 9 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **18.12.2023** calling upon **G Elan Tendral, Revathi Ilanthendral, Nirmala Murugan & Murugan G** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 41,69,983.15/- (Rupees Forty One Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three And Fifteen Paise Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1.The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said rules on **29.02.2024.**

2.The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of notice of **Rs. 41,69,983.15/- (Rupees Forty One Lac Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Three And Fifteen Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Site Bearing No. 21 And 22 And Katha No. 61/6, Situated At Garvebhavipalya Village, Hongasandra Dakhale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Land Mearuring East To West: 20 And North To South: 40, Total= 800 Sq. Ft., And 1400 Sq. Ft. (built-up Area), And Bounded As: **North : Site No. 27 And 28, South : Road, East : Remaining Portion Measuring 20x40 Sold To Kannan, West : Private Property**

Date : 29.02.2024
Place : BANGALORE **Yours Faithfully,**
Loan Account No: LN0000000019345 **Authorised Officer**
& LN0000000010046 **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SE(E)/Tr(W&M)/AEE(Civil)/23-24/Cys-104 Date: 29.02.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Manual mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against this enquiry No. SEE/AEE(C)/ Trans/W&M/DVG/23-24/CYS-104 Dated:29.02.2024 for the Civil works Coming in the Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere. The detailed notification regarding the works called through manual mode can be obtained from the office of the undersiged **on or after 01.03.2024** during working hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL,
Near Stadium, Hadadi Road, Davanagere

Town Panchayath Examba

SL:TPE:TENDER:SFECIAL-5:2023-24 Date:29.02.2024

(E-Procurement) Tender notification (Notice inviting tender through e-Procurement)

Town panchayathExamba invites tender for PWD license contractors in KW-3 Document for Development work under 2021-22 SFC Special Grant, Rs. 51.77 & 57.52 lakh, Work period 6 month.

ಅ.ನಂ:1: Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders:ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:08-03-2024 @ 4.00 PM, ಅ.ನಂ:2:Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid:ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:11-03-2024 @ 11.00 AM, ಅ.ನಂ:3:Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid:ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ:13-03-2024 @ 11.00 AM, ಅ.ನಂ:4Number of days to extend:3ದಿನಗಳು.

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement websitehttps://www/kppp.karnataka.gov.in/and TP websitewww.exambatown.mrc.gov.in.

Sign/-Chief Officer **Sign/-Administative**
Town Panchayath Examba **Town Panchayath Examba**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1279/KSMCA/2023-24

KVB Karur Vysya Bank – Smart way to bank

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building
No. 6 Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, VV Puram
Bangalore, Karnataka, 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **19.03.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 1,08,58,195.17 (Rupees One Crore Eight Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundered Ninety Five and Paise Seventeen only)** as on **29.02.2024** due to The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Nethravathi T** W/o Mr. S Deepak and **(2) Mr. S Deepak** S/o Syamsundar **both residing at** 6th cross, 10th Main, Gururaja Layout, BSK 3rd stage, Bangalore- 560085.

The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs.58,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 5,80,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : Flat bearing No. 408th floor, A Block, Dhathri Residence, Survey No.37/1 with an approximate super build up area of 1315 sq ft and approximate UDS of 398.82 sq ft, Opp Aratt Felicita Apartments, Near St Ignatius Church, Begur- Akshaynagara Road, Begur, Bangalore South Taluk-560068 and **bounded by : East :** Open Space/passage, **West :** Begur Woods property, **North :** Flat No 409, **South :** Flat No.407.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 01.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited.**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18
Office: 26678572 : 26600512:26609066, Tele Fax: (080)26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
KORAMANGALA BRANCH			
01	**Sri. Praveen Kumar S**	**Demand Notice Dated : 12.12.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 28.02.2024 Balance outstanding: Rs. 4,08,95,209/- as on : 28.02.2024**	**1st Schedule** Property & Measurement :- Plot No. 59, Khatha No. 73 out of Sy. No. 31/2 of Beretena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, New BBMP Ward No. 192 of Begur, BBMP Khatha No. 91/46/59, 60, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West : 50+45.9/2 feet, & North to South : 104.3+104.2/2 feet **East by :** Plot No. 60,**West by :** 40 feet Road, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Plot No. 58. **2nd Schedule** Property & Measurement :- Plot No. 60, Khatha No. 73 out of Sy. No. 31/2 of Beretena Agrahara Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, New BBMP Ward No. 192 of Begur, BBMP Khatha No. 91/46/59, 60, Bangalore. Measuring: East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 104.2 feet **East by :** Plot No. 61,**West by :** Plot No. 59, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Plot No. 57.

Date: 01.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA (Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.

GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-2&3/e-Tender/2023-24/ 2728, Dated: 28.02.2024

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-4 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following Works Under 4059 Appendiix-E and 8443 MLC-LAD for the year 2023-24 Work Indent Nos.1)9556 and (2)7021. **2) Amount Put to Tender :** Miminimum Rs 100.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.900.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Class-III & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Date & Time for of Pre-Bid Meeting:** 04.03.2024 (11.30 hrs Onwards)(for KW-4 Works Only) **6) Date & Time for receipt of queries:** 05.03.2024 (17.30 hrs) **7) Last Date & Time for submission of the tender in e-procurement portal:** 11.03.2024 (16.00 hrs) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 12.03.2024 (16.30 hrs Onwards) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 14.03.2024 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

DIP/YDG/379/KSMC&A/2023-24

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division:Yadgir.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from its present owner **Sri Raghavendra M** S/o Sri Mahadeva, Aged about 45 Years, Residing at No.104, Navya Nagar, 2nd Cross, Near ICICI Bank, Jakkur, Bengaluru – 560 064

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the Sale transaction and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/ objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned **within 07 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Site No.1792, BBMP Khatha No.1246/1247/1792, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1200 sq. ft. in the layout formed by the Ministry of Communication Employees' Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., in the converted land in several survey numbers of Srirampura, Jakkur, Sampigehalli and Venkateshpura Villages, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , now comes under BBMP limits named as Dr Shivaram Karanth Nagar and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.1774,**West by :** Road **North by :** Site No.1791 **South by :** Site No.1793

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Sky Brands Retail Represented by Proprietor Lakshmipathaiah Santosh Kumar, Ramya SG, M Lakshmi Pathaiah & Jayamma Seetypalya/ No 101 Ground Floor Pipeline Road Maliasandra St Steel Building Mallasandra T Dasarahalli Bangalore- 560057/ 344005000131/ 344055000001.	Item No.1 "All That Piece And Parcel of Eastern Portion of The Property Bearing No.1, Assessment No.71/1, 71/2, Katha No.71/2 Situated At Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 20 Feet And North To South 50 Feet, Measuring 1050 Sqft And Bounded On The: East By: Road: West By: Remaining Western Portion of The Same Site; North By: Private Property; South By: Road" Item No. 2 "All That Piece And Parcel of Western Portion of The Property Bearing No.1. Assessment No.71/1, 71/2, Katha No.71/1 Situated At Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 25 Feet, In All Measuring 750 Sq.ft, And Bounded On The: East By: Remaining Eastern Portion of The Same Site; West By: Site No.2; North By: Private Property; South By: Road"	January 16,2024 Rs. 1,14,45,723.00/-	23/11/ 2023
2.	Siddhi Plastic Represented By Proprietor Bhavik Lalitkumar Shukla, Siddhi Bhavik Shukla, Vishal Lalitbhai Shukla & Shukla Lalitbhai Kameshwarbhai / No 20 Block No 4 Sankaranthi Industrial Estate 1st Main Road 2nd Cross 100 Feet Ring Road Pantharapalya, Bangalore Karnataka- 560039/ 015905008864/ 015955000007.	(as Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That The Residential Tenement Constructed On Piece And Parcel of The Nonagricultural Land Bearing Revenue Survey No. 81 of Village Nanamava Bearing Plot No 15 Part Land Measuring 157.40 Sq Meters With Limits of Rajkot Municipal Corporation At Village Nanamava Sub District And District Rajkot In The State of Gujrat (Admeasuring An Area Of 157.40 Sq Meters North: Plot No 14 Part South: Other Property East: Public Road West: Other Property.	January 16,2024 Rs. 1,06,64,746.00/-	26/10/ 2023
3.	Seyed Mohamed Buhary Seyed Ibrahim Represented By Seyed Mohamed Buhary Seyed Ibrahim, Seyed Ibrahim & Anees Fathima/ No. 153 Prestige Ozone Behind Forum Value Mall Whaitefield Banglore North Banglore- 560066 / 194805000295.	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel For Property Co Be Bearing Residentlal Villa No.153, In Please "beech", Identified As Plot No.153, Measuring On Eastern Portion 80 Ft, On Western Portion 80 Ft On The Northern Side 50 Ft And Southern Portion 50 With A Total Sital Area 4000 Sq Ft, Constructed On Sy Nos. 143/2-4, 144/1-10, 150/1-4, 151/2-5, 152 And 153/1, Bearing Khatha No.210, And Sy No. 143/1, 143/5, 151/1, 151/6, Bearing Khatha No.290, Sy Nos. 51/1, 51/2, 51/3, Bearing Khatha No.756, 757 And 758 (old Nos.729, 730 And 731), Sy Nos.358/1, 358/2, 358/3a And 358/3b, Khatha Nos. 24, 25, 26 And 27, Situated At Hagadur Village, Hagadur Village Panchayath, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk And Bounded On The (Admeasuring An Area of 3190 Sq Ft Buildup Area Bounded By: On The North By: Whitefield Hagadur Road On The South By: Raja Kaluve On The East By: Road On The West By: Hagadur/whitefield Village Boundary Sy No.145 of Hagadur Village, Sy No.62 of White Field Village (d'souza Land) And Land Belonging To Mr. Shivakumar.	January 23,2024 Rs. 79,63,518.00/-	20/11/ 2023
4.	AJ Enterprises Represented By Proprietor Imran Pasha & Tarannum Fathima/ No. 20 A 8th Cross Bismillah Nagar Bannerghatta Bismillah Nagar Bannerghatta Road Bangalore- 560029/ 029905500361.	(As described in the Loan document/ property document covering All that piece and parcel of property bearing Present Municipal Khata No.8559/8, Site No.8, fromed out of converted Sy. No.397, Situated at Vivekanandanagar, Sulibele Road, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural district, PID NO.19-516-590, measuring East to West 38 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1140 Sq.ft and bounded on the (Admeasuring an area of 1140 Sq.ft Bounded By: On the North by: Site No.7 On the South by: Site No.9 On the East by: Private Property On the West by: 25 feet Road.	January 23,2024 Rs. 14,43,619.00/-	29/11/ 2023
5.	Sunnleks Agro Private Limited Represented By Directors Sunil Vijayan And Sreelekha Sunil / Villa No 36 Rohan Asheema Opp To Cosmos Brook Cosmos Brook F Marthahalli Bengaluru- 560037/ 234005500185/ 234005500186/ 234055000001.	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Property Covered Four Bedroom Residential Premises Bearing No.36 Admeasuring Saleable Built Area About 254.747 Sq.mts Ie.2742 Sqfts (Which Is Inclusive of The Areas of Balconies. Internal. Staircase, Utility) Along With Attached Terraces Admeasuring 23.988 Sq.mtrs Ie 258 Sq Fts And Court Yard Admeasuring 7.14 Sq.mtrs Ie.77 Sq Ft. Consisting Of Four Bedroom, Four Toilets Besides A Living-cum-dining. Kitchen, Utility Area, Courtyard, Back Garden Admeasuring Area About 28.88 Sq/mtrs Ie.311 Sqft And Roof Terrace Admeasuring Area About 38.898 Sq.mirs I.e.419 Sq.ft And Exclusive Rights To Use Car Parking Space In The Basement Admeasuring Area About 25.00 Sq. Mtrs I.e.269 Sqft In The Project Named As "Rohan Ashima". (Admeasuring An Area of 2742 Sqfts.	February 09,2024 Rs. 1,64,07,915.00/-	10/09/ 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 02, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

Name and Address of the borrower: 1) Gorriparti Ramya, W/o Gorripathi Srinivasa Rao, No. 709, 4th Floor, 12th Cross, 1st Sector, H S R Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin-560102 // 951, 8th Cross, 27th Main, Sec 1, HSR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin-560102,

2) Nandipamu Venkata Rao, S/o Lakshmana Rao, No. 709, 4th Floor, 12th Cross, 1st Sector, H S R Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin-560102 // 2-441 Perikeedu, Hanuman Junction, Bapulapadu Krishna, Andhra Pradesh, Pin-521105.

Notice issued under section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act)

The 1st of you as principal borrower and 2nd as guarantor/co-obligant/co-borrower/mortgagor availed Federal Housing loan (FHS) with number 15827300002895 of **₹39,20,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Twenty Thousand only)** on **12.02.2020** and subsequently rescheduled/restructured/renewed on **05.02.2021** from The Federal Bank Limited a company registered under the Companies Act having registered office at Aluva (hereinafter referred to as the bank) through its branch at Bangalore / Jalahalli for the purchase of ready built house/flat/villa, after executing necessary security agreements / loan documents in favour of the Bank.

Towards the security of the aforesaid credit facility availed from the Bank, 1st of you have created security interest in favour of the Bank by way of mortgage in respect of the following immovable properties.

Description of Mortgaged Immovable Property : Schedule-A Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted vacant Site Bearing No.112, present village panchayath property No. 150200103200201171/240/112, dated 30/03/2015, Site Bearing No.113, present Village panchayath property No.150200103200201172/240/113, dated: 30/03/2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A Approved Layout, Situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW" Carved out in Survey Nos. 56,72, 73/2, 74/1 and 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 65 FEET and NORTH TO SOUTH: 80 FEET in all measuring 5200 SQ.FT and Bounded on:- East By: Site No. 120 and 121, West By: 40-0 feet Road ,North By: Site No.114, South By: Site No. 111.

Schedule-B Property : 187 Sq. Ft of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A property.

Schedule-C Property : Two bed rooms Residential Flat at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY" bearing Flat No.103, on the First Floor and measuring total Super built area of 930 Sq. Ft constructed on Schedule-A property consisting of one living, one kitchen, one dining, two Bed rooms, One toilet, Two balcony, One utility and internal passages, including one covered car parking slot at Stilt Floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon. And bounded on the: East by: Corridor, West by: Set Back, North by: Flat No. 102, South by: Set Back.

The aforesaid mortgaged security properties are hereinafter referred to as 'secured assets'. You have defaulted repayment of the above-secured debt in violation of the agreed terms and the account became Non Performing Asset as on **03.09.2023,** as per the guideline of RBI. The undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. hereby informs you that a sum of **₹45,25,820.31 (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, paise Thirty One only)** is due from you jointly and severally as on **05.09.2023** under your Federal Housing loan (FHS) with number 15827300002895 maintained with Bangalore / Jalahalli branch of the Bank.

As such, the Bank as a secured creditor as envisaged under section 2(zd) of the Act hereby call upon you, as contemplated under Sec.13 (2) of the said Act, to pay the said amount with further interest@10.45% per annum in your Federal Housing loan (FHS) with number 15827300002895, with monthly rests along with 2% overdue interest from 05.09.2023 from you jointly and severally, till the date of payment and costs within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the Bank as a secured creditor shall be constrained, without prejudice to any of its other rights and remedies, to take, without any further notice, the following recourse measures prescribed under section 13(4) of the Act against you.

1. To take possession of the secured assets described above and transfer the said assets by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising the dues. **2.** To take over the management of the secured assets and transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising the dues.**3.** To appoint any person to manage the secured assets the possession of which has been taken over by the bank.**4.** To require at any time by notice in writing, to any person who has acquired any of the secured assets from you and from whom any money is due or may become due to you, to pay to the bank.

You are also put on notice that as per section 13(13) of the Act, you shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the secured assets referred to in this notice in any manner whatsoever to the prejudice of the interest of the bank without its prior written consent.

You are also put on notice that Section 13(6) of the Act empowers the bank to give a valid title to the transferee all rights in, or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer had been made by the owner of such secured asset. Please be informed that in the event of your failure to discharge your liability in full within 60 days from the date of this notice and the bank initiates remedial actions under the provisions of the Act, you shall further be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that connection. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties). In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the bank shall proceed against you for the recovery of the balance amount personally. This notice is issued without prejudice to the other rights and remedies available to the bank for recovering its dues. Dated this the day 16th of September 2023.

Date : 16.09.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Federal Bank Ltd.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to enter into a Long Term Lease with M/s Surya Heights, a M/s Surya Heights, A registered Partnership Firm, having office at No. 684, 2nd Floor, CRC Square, HIG 'A' Sector, Opp. Seshadripuram College, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore- 560064, who is the present owner of all that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey no. 2/2 situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Morefully described in and as Schedule Property. Any Person or persons asserting any right, title or interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or against the owners or objecting for the proposed transaction should write to the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Seven days from the date of this publication failing which, objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to execute the Lease Deed for the below mentioned Schedule Property as if there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property or any portion thereof. Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the commercially converted land bearing Survey No. 2/2, vide Conversion Order vide Official Memorandum Order no. B.DIS.ALN.CR.46A/1977-78, dated 22.03.1978, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 10 Guntas, with a constructed commercial building known as "Surya Heights", having super built up area of approximately 1,39,422 Square feet, Carpet Area of 1,05,053 Square Feet, comprising of Basement compromising of Lower Basement and Upper Basement +Ground floor +7 upper floors + Terrance including (approximately 17,262 Square Feet in Lower Basement and Upper Basement), and bounded on: EAST : Nala and land in Survey No. 16/2; WEST : National Highway- Bellary Road; NORTH : Land in Survey No. 2/1A; SOUTH: Land in Survey No. 17/4 & Property belonging to H.M. Vishwanath;

Date : 02-03-2024
Place : Bengaluru

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GOOGLE REMOVES POPULAR APPS FROM PLAY STORE OVER FEE ROW

The search giant on Friday started removing a few Indian apps from its Play Store for not paying platform fees

10 COMPANIES AVOIDED PAYING FEES

Google said many well-established Indian companies avoided paying fees despite benefiting from the platform. It wants companies using its Play Store to use its billing facility and remove other third party payment services. Google charges between 11%-26% as fee. Earlier a few companies protested, went to the Supreme Court, but did not get interim relief | **P15**

THE MOVE WAS A 'DARK DAY' FOR INTERNET IN INDIA — Matrimony.com founder Murugavel Janakiraman

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Indian developers use Google's Play Store

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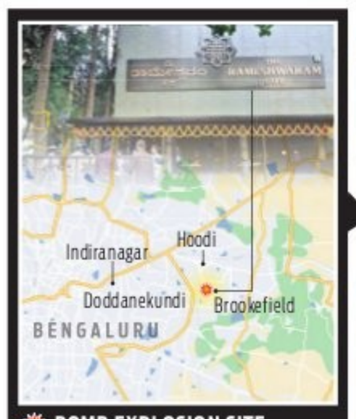

The Rameswaram Cafe in Bengaluru moments after it was rocked by a low-intensity bomb explosion on Friday, as captured in CCTV | PTI

BOMB BLAST IN POPULAR EATERY LEAVES 10 INJURED

● LOW-INTENSITY IED USED ● SUSPECT DROPPED BOMB-LADEN BAG IN CAFE AND LEFT ● MULTIPLE TEAMS FORMED TO CATCH THE CULPRIT

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A low-intensity Improvised Explosive Device (IED) went off at The Rameshwaram Cafe, a popular restaurant located in Kundalahalli on the ITPL Main Road, on Friday at around 1 pm, leaving 10 injured. No fatalities were reported, but one among the 10 injured, a woman, has suffered 40 per cent burns.

The police have intensified the probe to trace the person, who placed the IED concealed in a bag at the restaurant and about an hour before the explosion. A high alert was sounded across the city following the incident and Central agencies, like the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and Intelligence Bureau (IB), have joined the probe with the city police.

The device is said to have been kept in a tiffin carrier placed inside a bag. A person, who took the token from the cashier and ate in the restaurant, placed the bag near a wash basin at the rear of the hotel and left. An hour later, there was an explosion, leaving 10 customers and restaurant staff injured.

Panic gripped Green Avenue opposite Kundalahalli Colony, where the restaurant is located, as people ran helter-skelter. The CCTV footage showed two explosions within a few seconds.

Initially, it was suspected to be a blast due to a leaking LPG cylinder, but after a thorough examination of the blast site, experts from the Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad and the Forensic Science Laboratory declared it a bomb blast as all the LPG cylinders were intact.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who visited the spot with Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, said the suspect, aged around 30-35 years, came in a bus, entered the restaurant, ordered a rava idli, ate and left after keeping the bag... "An hour later, there was an explosion. We have clues about the suspect and 7-8 teams have been formed in the Central Crime Branch (CCB). The culprit will be nabbed soon," he expressed confidence.

Alok Mohan, Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG & IGP) of Karnataka, told reporters that Central agencies have been roped in for the investigation.

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—D K Shivakumar, Deputy CM

No gas leak: Cafe

Ruling out gas leak, the cafe's MD Divya Raghavendra Rao said the cylinders are kept inside the kitchen. She said there was no lapse in security measures

WILL CAFES BE ALLOWED TO RUN TILL 1 AM?

The blast that rocked a cafe in Bengaluru has raised concerns among restaurant owners, who are now worried whether they will be allowed to operate till 1 am. This was permitted by the state government in the recent budget. **P6**

Modi raps Mamata over Sandeshkhali

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

IN a scathing attack on the ruling Trinamool Congress and its chief Mamata Banerjee at a rally on Friday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi alleged that they were insensitive to the atrocities and sexual assault on women in Sandeshkhali. "The entire nation is in dismay, in anger over what happened with our mothers and sisters in Sandeshkhali," he said.

Without naming TMC strongman Shahjahan Sheikh, who was arrested on Thursday, Modi indicated that the Sandeshkhali stir by the local women will be the BJP's key poll plank for the Lok Sabha elections. Urging the women electorate across the state to respond decisively against the heinous acts by TMC leaders in the North 24 Parganas island, Modi said, "Every injury inflicted by TMC leaders in Sandeshkhali must be replied with a vote."

Later in the day, Mamata met Modi at Raj Bhavan. "I met the PM as part of protocol and courtesy," she said after the meeting.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi speaks during a public rally at Arambagh in Hooghly district on Friday | PTI

In his rally at Arambagh in Hooghly, Modi gave credit for Sheikh's arrest to the BJP's functionaries in the state, saying they kept up pressure on the Bengal police.

"For Didi (Mamata), political allegiance of certain individuals is more important than addressing the atrocities against women in Sandeshkhali," Modi charged. Highlighting the alleged corruption in the recruitment in schools, municipalities and distribution in foodgrain, Modi assured that the looters would have to pay back. "*Lootnewalo ko lautana parega, Modi chod ne wala nehi hai* (Looters will have to refund, otherwise Modi will not spare them)," he warned.

EXPRESS READ

'HP Cong crisis could've been averted in time'

SHIMLA: A day after Congress' observers said there was no threat to the government in HP, state party chief Pratibha Singh on Friday said the crisis could have been averted had MLAs' grievances been addressed in time | **P12**

India to see warmer summer this year: IMD

NEW DELHI: India may experience a warmer summer this year with El Nino conditions predicted to continue until May, the IMD said. More heatwave days than normal are predicted over northeast peninsular India | **P12**

BJP offering ₹50 cr to Cong MLAs, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday made an explosive charge that BJP is offering Rs 50 crore to Congress MLAs to topple his government.

He said BJP has continued its efforts to pull down the majority Congress government, but Congress MLAs have not fallen into the trap.

Asked whether BJP is trying to destabilise the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh and may also target the government in Karnataka, he said it has become a part of BJP's strategy to bring down elected governments and come to power through Operation Lotus.

"BJP has not come to power on its own, as it won 110 seats and 100 seats in the previous election and managed to wrest power purchasing legislators. BJP is trying to destabilise stable governments in many states and it is true that they have also continued their efforts to bring down the Congress government in Karnataka that has 136 MLAs," he said.

On Niti Aayog claiming that only 5% of the population in the country is poor, he said the report has to be examined to know whether it is true or false. "It is good if poverty has come down in the country. But I don't think it has reduced to this level if we see the people and their living standards. How can there be 88 lakh BPL families if poverty has been reduced in the country," he asked.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT
Karnataka is the navigator for eco-friendly EV use
Sri Siddaramaiah
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Sri D K Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
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Hon'ble Energy Minister Sri K.J. George along with Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri Siddaramaiah in a meeting with the officials.
EV Charging Station Tariff Rate for the month of February 2024
Particulars | CCS/ CHAdeMO (25kW) Cost in INR/kWh | GB /T (15kW) Cost in INR/kWh | IEC 60309 (3.3kW) Cost in INR/kWh
Energy Charge | 5.84 | 5.17 | 5.03
Service Charge | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.30
CGST @ 9% on Service Charge | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12
SGST @ 9% on Service Charge | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12
TOTAL | 7.38 | 6.71 | 6.57
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Gulikakala: 06:00 am to 07:30 am • Yamaganda: 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

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MIN 17°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST Cloudy
Sunrise 06.34 am
Sunset 06.28 pm
Moonrise 11.58 pm
Moonset 10.44 am

Collect new property tax in phases: Forum to BBMP

Comprehensive assessment essential before implementing new structure, writes Namma Bengaluru Foundation to BBMP chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Namma Bengaluru Foundation has written to the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner on the proposed change in the collection of property tax based on guidance value and has recommended that if the change is deemed necessary, it should be implemented gradually and in phases.

This would allow property owners to get adjusted to the new tax structure and avoid sudden financial strain. "Establish a system for regular reviews and adjustments based on actual property conditions and market dynamics. This ensures that the property tax calculation remains fair and reflective of the current situation. Conduct thorough public consultations to gather inputs from property owners and residents," the forum recommended.

It stressed on the need to clearly communicate the proposed changes, including outlining reasons, methodologies and anticipated benefits, to foster community trust and comprehension.

The letter mentioned that it is crucial to consider special cases like heritage properties, ensuring fairness through tailored provisions. Measures should be introduced to offer tax relief to low-income households, senior citizens and other vulnerable groups, alleviating potential financial strains from heightened property taxes. Exploring integration with

Smart City initiatives can optimise property assessments through technological advancements.

The letter stated that it is imperative to commence property tax collection from the date of the occupancy certificate for a building. Prior to that, property tax should solely apply to vacant or open land, excluding constructed buildings. Additionally, revising property tax at intervals of every five years should be considered. With a yearly increase of 5 per cent in property tax, there is a potential for substantial hikes in property prices and rents, burdening middle-class home buyers.

The organisation highlighted that many properties lack khatas, prompting BBMP to collect taxes through notices. It is BBMP's responsibility to give khatas to these properties before initiating tax collection. To simplify tax collection, BBMP can consider taxing the entire built-up area of buildings, allocating the carpet area to owners and common areas to associations, based on khata records.

The letter was written to highlight the proposal to align property tax with guidance values that may not sufficiently accommodate variations in property conditions. Some properties with high guidance values may require substantial maintenance or infrastructure improvements. This change could increase the tax burden, particularly if guidance values surpass current property assessments, posing financial challenges for residents, especially those with fixed incomes.

"A comprehensive assessment is essential, taking into account factors like amenities, accessibility and local services. A sole focus on guidance values may oversimplify the process, neglecting these critical elements," the letter stated.

BBMP issues notice to property tax defaulters

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has prepared a list of defaulters, zonewise, and has put the list on public domain for all to access. The list details the name and address of the property owner, demand of tax to be paid per year, number of years since the amount is due, the total property tax that is due, application number, remark (defaulter/notice issued/occupied/vacant building), ward name and number and zone. As per the list, while some defaulters have dues pending for a year, some others have dues for as long as six years. The details are also uploaded on the website.

PU exams see 96.53% attendance on Day 1

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@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA 2nd PU board examination commenced on Friday, with Kannada and Arabic Summative Examniation-1 being scheduled.

Around 5,07,556 students in attendance, bringing the attendance to 96.53 per cent on day one. The board's official data revealed that out of 5,25,787 students registered for the first examination, around 18,231 students failed to appear for the paper.

The Karnataka State Examination and Assessment Board (KSEAB) has identified 1,124 centres across the state, and a single case of malpractice was recorded in Bengaluru Rural. College teachers were also spotted visiting examination centres to offer students on-the-spot counselling and words of encouragement to appear for the exam stress-free, and give their best in the examinations.

Second PU students busy in last-minute revision before the first board paper on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

This year there are around 6,98,566 second PU students with 3,30,608 boys and 3,67,958 girls across arts, science and commerce streams.

540 Zilla Vigilance squad and 3,108 special vigilance members have been recruited by the department to ensure there is malpractice in the examination, the department said. The exams will go on till March 22.

Last year, the government had scrapped off supplementary exams, and had introduced 'student-friendly' three board exams, where in, students would be able to give three attempts for 10 and 12 boards.

Amid water scarcity in city, BU to research effective use of wastewater

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

WHILE the city gears up for water scarcity in the coming days, Bangalore University (BU) will spearhead research on the pertinent utilization of wastewater.

The university has signed an MoU with Waste Water Management Illinois, USA, to systematically explore wastewater management and recycled water usage in Bengaluru. For a year, comprehensive research will be conducted using existing data on treatment processes, pollutants, regulatory frameworks, reuse and recycling of water, green infrastructure, energy recovery, smart technologies, climate change resilience, public engagement, and problem-solving measures.

Speaking to TNIE, Inayathulla M, Director, Water Institute, University of Visvesvarya College of Engineering and BU, said that this research is the need of the hour, given that Bengaluru will soon be facing a water crisis. "The focus of the initiative will be the reutilization of existing water and the creation of an alternative source for tertiary use. Currently, our sources are limited only to Cauvery water and borewells. Bringing all stakeholders together, along with experts from Waste Water Management Illinois, efforts will be made to create solutions of portable water from wastewater," he said.

The Director, who is also an advisor in the technical advisory committee (TAC) for wastewater management, added that in-depth analysis will aid in initiating a 'water balance' and 'decentralised use of wastewater.'

Bengaluru University Vice Chancellor Jayakar SM said, "Despite the continuous decline in water quality, demand for water is escalating. In this context, research on the appropriate utilisation and management of water is imperative and we will conduct this research."

The study will involve participation from stakeholders including water and wastewater management experts, industry leaders, researchers, government representatives, and environmental advocates. The study is conducted in collaboration with BWSSB, BBMP, Rotary Club, and Ashoka Trust For Research In Ecology And The Environment (ATREE). An international conference and expo on the same will be organised in 2025.

BBMP staff list many woes, protest

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AROUND a thousand BBMP employees protested at Freedom Park on Friday, urging the government to meet their demands. Though the revenue department has increased tax collection over the years, officials are being suspended for frivolous reasons, said BBMP Employees' Union president Amritraj. Rs 3,339 crore was collected in 2022-23 and Rs 3,598 crore in 2023-24. But Assistant Revenue Officer Lakshmi has been suspended for five years without a final order.

Health Officer Devika Rani has not been assigned a place in RR Nagar zone. Senior Health Inspector KL Vishwanath has been suspended in connection with the incident of stone throwing and damaging an English signage by some miscreants, he said.

The biometric login at 10am and logout at 5.30pm has become a burden for field officers as they have to leave their homes early and reach late. The recruitment and promotion of 108 junior engineers, 10 superintending engineers and 20 executive engineers have been proposed to the government, the protesters said.

The BBMP chief commissioner should be given powers to promote 'A' grade officers, as there has been a delay at the government level, the protesters said. They complained that there is a shortage of ward officers and staff in 27 wards, from Ward No 198 to 225. Though the Palike has 5,219 vacancies, the finance department has not cleared recruitment.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath told the employees that their demands will be considered and they should call off their protest.

EXPRESS READ

Pulse Polio drive tomorrow

Bengaluru: The Karnataka state health department and BBMP will organise a Pulse Polio drive on March 3. In Bengaluru, the drive will be held across 145 urban primary health centres and 228 Namma clinics, dispensaries, anganwadi centres, schools, stationed and mobile teams at bus stations, railway stations, malls, private nursing homes, medical colleges, major parks and metro stations. Total of 11,12,995 children are identified to be vaccinated. The number of booths listed are 3,403, with 380 teams, 15,354 vaccinators and 758 supervisors. Come with your children and administer the vaccine.

BWSSB phone-in programme today

Bengaluru: The BWSSB is hosting a phone-in programme with the board's chairman, on March 2, between 9 am to 10.30 am. "We urge the public to join and discuss grievances regarding water billing, manhole overflowing, metre reading, improper water supply, and sanitary issues," a statement released by the BWSSB read. Before lodging a complaint, citizen have to provide the RR number details. For enquiries, contact - 080-22945119.

Karnataka's RTCs sweep five awards

Bengaluru: Karnataka road transport corporations have been honoured with National Public Bus Transport Excellence award by ASRTU for 2022 and 2023. The KSRTC received two awards for innovative branding, image-building, and personnel welfare productivity. BMTC is recognised for operations of Astra electric buses, KKRTC and NWKRTC have been recognised for their commitment to road safety practices.

IGNITING YOUNG MINDS

Sports to help schoolgirls learn sustainable skills

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MORE than 500 girls from government schools gathered in Bengaluru, on Friday, to witness a unique initiative unfold that will equip them with physical, and digital skills, as well as provide a roadmap for their future.

The not-for-profit trust Going to School, in partnership with the Karnataka government and BT Group organised 'Match Day 2024' that celebrates the power of sports to provide life skills, which will eventually help address climate change through entrepreneurial practices.

The two stakeholders signed an MoU on Friday to run the Outdoor School for Girls in 25 government schools between grades 5 to 10 in the city.

A girl plays football at a Match Day 2024 event, organised to celebrate the power of sports, in Bengaluru on Friday | EXPRESS

The integrated curriculum will teach the girls football, and introduce them to STEM courses and sustainable entrepreneurial and digital skills. Planned for school hours across several cities, the initiative aims to equip 2.7 million girls to address unemployment and promote sustainability.

"For the first time in Indian government education, girls are playing football and learning integrated skills to solve climate change, in their school. With a fierce focus on girls' retention in school and transition from school to sustainable enterprise, girls will now have chance of becoming entrepreneurs," said Lisa Heydlauff, CEO, Going to School.

The group also runs Experiential Business School Crash Courses for young women who are taught sustainable enterprise skills on-site. Once they complete the crash course, they can pitch for seed capital grants from Deutsche Bank. "Bengaluru FC has championed the cause of sustainability and awareness about climate change. We are very happy to be able to harness the power of football to spread this message. Let's all play our part in being the change," said Bengaluru FC Head Coach, Gerard Zaragoza who will aid the football coaching for the girls.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

02ND March : My planet of the day is Jupiter, symbol of hope and faith in the future. This powerful planet is about to take up a new position, one which encourages us to focus on practical matters. The question is what we can do to make everyday life much better. A great way to start is to look after people worse off than ourselves.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Somewhat challenging planetary patterns relate to life's pleasures in curious ways. The celestial advice is therefore to set out to indulge yourself with determination and discipline! Cultural and high-brow outings will provide excellent stimulation.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There still seems to be too much uncertainty about personal decisions and choices. There really is no point in trying to get others to sign on the dotted line just yet. There is plenty of time before final arrangements must be reached, so wait and see what happens next week.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you have your wits about you, and you certainly should, nobody will be able to get the better of you or pull the wool over your eyes. You may be angry one minute, the very essence of charm the next. If other people are confused, it's because they can't keep up with you!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Partners or close companions are certainly not as cold or hostile as they sometimes seem. Your best policy is to stop worrying about other people and look after your own affairs. Once you have sorted out your top priorities and principles then you will be able to extend proper help to those in need.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you ever dreamt of living overseas or far from home, now could be the perfect moment to investigate the available options. Also, do make sure that any travel plans are sufficiently adventurous to satisfy your bold and confident spirit. Also, be sure to listen to an older relation's words of wisdom.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're entitled to feel annoyed, but your behaviour should be carefully considered. You are torn between making a public song and dance on the one hand, and keeping yourself to yourself on the other. Perhaps you should wear your mystical or spiritual convictions on your sleeve.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Your best option is to take expert or legal advice before you go any further. Your social optimism should be boundless, but you may be so carried away that you double-book yourself or otherwise take on too many commitments. Catch up with old friends - someone is waiting to hear from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Contentment, it is said, comes from total immersion in worthwhile activities. This should be a busy day, one to take on more responsibilities. You may stretch yourself to the limit, for the more you accomplish now, the more time you will have to relax and enjoy yourself over the coming days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The winds of change are blowing through your relationships. The whole point about the current situation is that you must learn to listen. You must also try to understand other people's feelings and points of view without being unnecessarily judgmental.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Some of the strongest regions in your chart concern home, work and money. The problem is how best to integrate all these different areas. One interpretation suggests that if you work harder, you'll be able to pay for an improvement at home sooner than you thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's an ideal day for short excursions and meetings, and pleasant agreements could be concluded. Insist that everyone conforms to your ideas as to what is practical and possible, and they all will prosper. However, whether they agree with you is another matter!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You know what it is like to be caught off guard, and if someone takes advantage today, it could be over a matter of money. That said, this is a superb time for improvements in family relationships and a step up in your living conditions. Start by fixing everything that's in need of repair.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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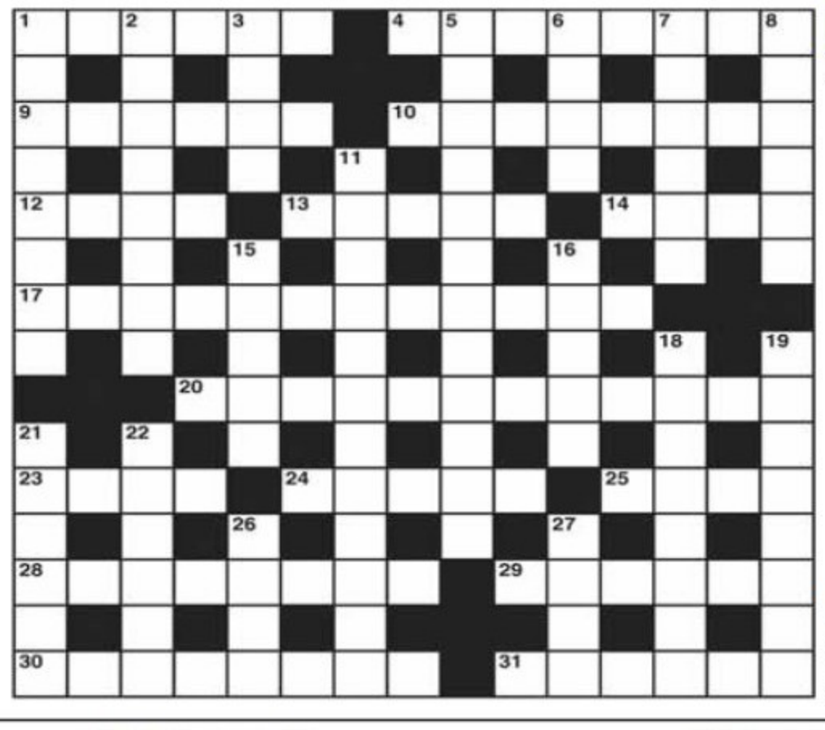

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Delay by putting the date in wrongly (6)
4 Refuse CO agitating to send the troops in (3,5)
9 Cyril's transposing songs (6)
10 Literary props (4,4)
12 The spectators' entrance (4)
13 Short pants (5)
14 Celebrated kind of Chinese pottery (4)
17 What one's prompted to do on a psychiatrist's couch (4,2,6)
20 They don't meet in the gymnasium (8,4)
23 It's bound to mean a change of plea (4)
24 Enclose a brooch (5)
25 Formerly part of a population census (4)
28 Wood to throw outside for cutting (8)
29 Bit of luck in the parental bed (6)
30 Busts are developed but not easily perceived (8)
31 Old story of Achilles' heel? (6)

DOWN
1 Takes pleasure in being slighted strangely (8)
2 Strangle in silence (8)
3 Scratch starter (4)
5 All the things one wants to buy (8,4)
6 Only pretend to coil a rope (4)
7 Emerged in haste exhausted (3,3)
8 Points to a portent fluttering in the breeze? (6)
11 Train bearers (7,5)
15 Sort of mistake that could make one late (5)
16 It forms a ring in two ways (5)
18 It may form a strong attachment to a craft (8)
19 A dessert not usually insisted upon (8)
21 A psalm is about something in our blood (6)
22 Bill is to raise and set sail for French port (6)
26 Overcook the fish (4)
27 Quiet time for a bellboy (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Flush, 4 Beckett, 8 Arc, 9 Sentry box, 10 Cortege, 11 Eggcon, 13 Season, 15 Escort, 18 Tonga, 19 Magenta, 21 At leisure, 23 Gun, 24 Against, 25 Noted.

Down: 1 Francis, 2 Uncertain, 3 Haste, 4 Banded, 5 Corners, 6 Ebb, 7 Toxin, 12 Good night, 14 Oration, 16 Trained, 17 Amount, 18 Tiara, 20 Green, 22 Lea.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

WONNK

ZIEES

SUPMYG

WYADRT

I can help with subtraction.
Let's just focus on the total number of fruit.
But what if I don't like bananas?
1/4
THEY WERE BEGINNING TO TEACH THEIR CHILD ADDITION, BUT IT WAS GOING TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

_____ " _____ " _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: WHIRL KNEEL TOPPLE BEFORE
Answer: They earned a living as tightrope walkers which was a dangerous — LINE OF WORK

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The Enforcement Automation Centre of the Bengaluru Traffic Police has incorporated QR codes in traffic challans. Traffic challan notices sent to motorists from Friday will have a QR code printed on the right side. Using the code, motorists can view photographic evidence of the violation and can also pay the fine through the payment link

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IN A SPAN OF 48 HOURS, TWO BJP WORKERS MURDERED IN K'BURAGI

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@Kalaburagi

The murders of two BJP workers in two different parts of Kalaburagi district within a span of 48 hours has created tension in the party circles.

In the latest incident, Girish Chakra of Sagnur village belonging to Afzalpur taluk, who is said to be a staunch follower of Kalaburagi Lok Sabha Member of Parliament Dr Umesh Jadhav, and who was recently appointed as advisory committee member of BSNL, was killed by miscreants in the wee hours of Friday.

According to sources, an acquaintance of Girish, Sachin and his followers, invited Girish, saying that they would throw him a party to celebrate his selection as member of the advisory committee at BSNL.

Girish Chakra

It is learnt that Sachin and his followers allegedly killed Girish by attacking him with lethal weapons and before the attack, they threw chilli powder at him, it is alleged. The incident was taken within the limits of Deval Ganagapur police station.

It may be recalled that a BJP leader from Sarasamba village in Aland taluk, Mahantappa Siddaramappa Allure (45), was killed by miscreants at the village on Thursday.

Kalaburagi Superintendent of Police Akshay Hakay said that the investigation in both the murder cases are in progress and the police have taken some people into their custody for interrogation.

State becoming a safe den for goondas, says Vijayendra

BJP state unit president BY Vijayendra has condemned the murders of former district unit vice-president of BJP Allure and Yuva Morcha worker Chakra.

Vijayendra in an X post said that it would be of no use to ask the Congress government in the state, which is making Karnataka a safe den for goondas and mafias, to take action against those who were indulging in criminal activities.

"Ever since the Congress came to power, atrocities and murders of BJP workers have continued unabated. He asked the police to immediately arrest the accused in both the cases," he said.

Kalaburagi MP Dr Jadhav also demanded that the police take action against the accused immediately.

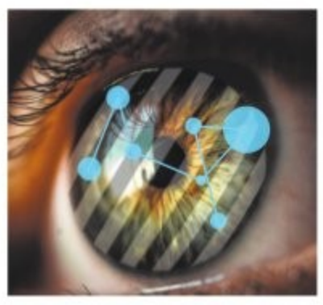
IISc study on eye movements and attention helps develop therapies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

SCIENTISTS in two new studies decided to examine how attention and eye movements are connected when humans observe things, and were able to exhibit how the brain coordinates the two processes.

The research was conducted by the Centre for Neuroscience (CNS), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), where scientists explored the phenomenon that before we look at some object our attention focuses on it which allows us to perceive it more clearly – called pre-saccadic attention. However, what scientists found is that when the object changes suddenly, 'a split second before our gaze falls upon it,' it makes it harder for us to process what changed. The study was published in PLOS Biology.

"Our study provides an interesting counterpoint to many previous studies which suggested that pre-saccadic attention is always beneficial," said Associate Professor at CNS and the corresponding author of the study Devarajan Sridharan. Researchers also opined that these changes can be useful to understand how we track multiple objects in rapidly changing environments - driving or flight simulators, and help us analyse



them better.

To verify the claim, scientists trained human volunteers to monitor line patterns presented on a screen, without directly looking at them and asked them to report when one of the lines tilted slightly. "Importantly, the participants did this task just before their eyes moved, in the pre-saccadic window. So, we were able to study the relationship between pre-saccadic attention and the detection of changes in the visual environment. To our surprise, participants found it harder to detect the changes in the pre-saccadic window," said Priyanka Gupta, a PhD student.

In a follow-up experiment, they made the participants monitor two lines presented one after the other quickly, and found that if the orientation of the second line suddenly changed, the participants tended to mix up the orientations, which explained the loss of the attention.

CAN HELP DEVELOP TREATMENTS FOR ADHD

The other research published in Science Advances carried out with collaborators at Stanford University, tried the reverse – decoupling attention from eye movements – in monkeys. The goal was to figure out what is happening with neurons in the brain. The researchers believe that uncovering such brain signatures can point to what fails in attention disorders. Sridharan added that discovering such mechanisms is vital for developing therapies for disorders like ADHD. "The monkeys monitored several lines on a computer screen without directly looking at them. But when any one line tilted slightly, the monkeys had to look away from it instead of focusing more sharply on it," said the IISc release. Scientists recorded signals from hundreds of neurons across different layers of visual cortex area V4, and found that neurons in the more superficial layers of the cortex generated attention signals, while neurons in deeper layers produced eye movement signals.

If compromise norms not met in cheque bounce case, sentence must be restored: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WHILE setting aside the order of conviction and sentence in cheque bounce cases when the convicted offers himself for the settlement of the dispute by way of compromise through the Lok Adalat, trial courts should mandatorily observe in their order that any violation of terms of the compromise will automatically restore the sentencing and conviction from the stage where it was stopped before the trial court, the Karnataka High Court has said.

It referred to guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court on the settlement in a cheque dishonour case for offences punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act. It said that one such direction is that if the application for compounding is made before the concerned court or the high court, such an offer should be allowed only on the condition that the accused pays 15 per cent of the cheque amount by way of costs.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while restoring the order of conviction and sentence dated August 26, 2015 against accused RB Green Field Agro Infra, represented by proprietor Rakshith, who got away with conviction through compromise in a cheque bounce case filed by Hemachandra M Kuppalli by playing fraud on the court and not paying the money settled in the Lok Adalat.

Rakshith had issued a cheque for Rs 49 lakh to Hemachandra and it was dishonoured in January 2014 for insufficient funds. The petitioner filed a case and it was allowed in 2015 by the magistrate court which convicted Rakshith and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs 29.10 lakh. Rakshith filed an appeal before the sessions court which referred to Lok Adalat for settlement in 2016. Rakshith undertook to pay Rs 29 lakh in installments but failed to do so.

The petitioner filed an execution petition before the concerned court in 2017 but there has been no progress for six the last years though non-bailable warrant, fine levy warrant and arrest warrant were not executed against the accused. The high court noted that the settlement was arrived at before the Lok Adalat only to get the hanging sword of conviction taken away. It directed the sessions court to expedite the case of execution.

EXPRESS READ

AUTO DRIVER ARRESTED FOR RAPING, MURDERING WOMAN

BENGALURU: The SR Nagar police investigating the murder case of an unidentified woman, whose body was found in a dilapidated building, have solved the case by arresting a 38-year-old auto driver. The police managed to get CCTV footage of the woman entering the building with the accused on the day of the incident. Based on the details of the auto, the police arrested the accused. The accused, identified as Mubarak Khan, after allegedly raping the woman, murdered her by pushing her down from the first floor. The police are still unable to identify the victim. Khan, a resident of Anjanappa Garden off Mysuru Road near Cottonpet, was arrested on Wednesday and was produced before the court the following day. He has now been remanded to judicial custody. Khan is an auto driver. After his arrest, he is said to have told the police that he saw the woman in City Market and brought her to the building on KH Road. After taking her to the first floor, he is alleged to have sexually abused her. Fearing that she might make the crime public, he killed her by pushing from the first floor. The incident came to light on February 20. Further investigations are on.

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A-1643: The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on-line percentage rate tender through e-procurement in double cover system.

Table - 1: Details of Critical Dates, details of work, Bid Security

Pkg. No.	Name of works	Approx. Tender Cost	Class of Contractor	Bid Security/ EMD (online) (in INR)	Cost of tender document- (on-line)- (in INR)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Construction of FPE on Under left from Chatabhata to Kholan RD 00 M to 4000 M.	Rs, 5,98,24,489/- (Excluding G.S.T)	'A' Class	Rs. 5,98,245/-	Rs, 10,000/-	12 (Twelve) Calendar Monhts

Table - 2: e-Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding		Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender		Place of opening
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna	CETEL-BID 08/2023-24	Dt 12.03.2024 at 10.00 hours	Dt 06.04.2024 up to 17.30 hours	12.03.2024 to 04.04.2024 at Office during office hours.	Dt 08.04.2024 at 11.00 Hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid	Office of Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Tel Basin, Bhawanipatna

Further details can be seen from the Gov!. Web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
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Date: 01.03.2024 **Sd/-, REGISTRAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intended to enter into a sale transaction with Sri. S. Sisodia, S/o. Sri. S.K. Sisodia, Aged 52 Years, No: 301, 3rd Floor, Tower I, SVASAHOME, Mata Sharadadevi Road, K.G. Nagara, Bangalore -560 019, who claim to be the absolute owner of the immovable property bearing site No. 821, (PID No.67-6-822), 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560034, totally measuring about 272.50 Sq Mtr, along with the commercial building constructed thereon, which is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule Property. If any person has any claim, right, title or interest over the Schedule Property, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with supporting documents within Ten (10) days from this day. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, it will be deemed that there are no such claims in respect of the Schedule Property and our client will proceed with the said sale transaction.

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Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda said the government has called for tenders to supply drinking water through private tankers. "I have even directed taluk and panchayat officials to keep private water tankers ready," he added

IED WITH TIMER DEVICE USED IN BLAST: SOURCES

Intelligence Bureau, National Investigation Agency roped in for probe

Police briefed me about the investigation. The cashier at the eatery is being questioned as the person had gone to the cashier to take the token and ate the food...the same person had placed the bag

Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

There is information that the explosion occurred from a bag, but we have to get the exact information from the police. I will not speculate on the involvement of any organisation or anything

G Parameshwara, Home Minister

Bomb blast at Rameshwaram Cafe is an extended part of pro-Pakistan slogans heard inside Vidhana Soudha during the recent Rajya Sabha polls

BY Vijayendra, BJP State President

It is fine if they don't make 'Brand Bengaluru'... they should not make 'Bomb Bengaluru'. the State Government bear the medical expenses of the injured

R Ashoka. Leader of Opposition

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IT was a timer-based improvised explosive device (IED) with nuts and bolts that hit customers and employees at Rameshwaram Cafe in the city on Friday afternoon, leaving nine people injured, who were rushed to a nearby private hospital.

There was smoke soon after the blast, which further confirmed that it was a low-intensity IED. The composition of the bomb, which is suspected to be ammonium nitrate with or without fuel, perhaps diesel, and an embedded timer device, is being analysed by the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL). The timer would have vapourised in the blast. The people in the cafe reported being deaf for some time because of the loud sound.

Director General & Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Alok Mohan confirmed that it was an IED blast. The Intelligence Bureau (IB) and National Investigation Agency have been roped in for the blast investigation, he added. The state is on alert following the blast.

According to sources, who didn't wish to be named, the bomb blast has come as a "shock and surprise" to the police. "The intention behind the blast was not obviously to kill people but to send a message to the government and law enforcers. The timing, on the threshold of Parliament elections, is of importance and should not be taken lightly," they said. "The investigation will throw up the module behind planting the IED. There have been terror-related arrests in the last two years in the state. That was an indication enough that some covert activity was going on and that all was not okay," they said.

In July last year, Bengaluru city police, on inputs from the Central agencies, had arrested five alleged terror suspects from RT Nagar. They were allegedly radicalised by the Lashkar-e-Taiba-associated prisoner and accused in the 2008 serial blast case Tadiyandavede Nasir from Kerala. In November 2022, Mohd Shariq, an alleged ISIS-inspired terrorist, was carrying a pressure cooker IED in an autorickshaw when it exploded midway in Mangaluru. The NIA had chargesheeted Shariq and his associate Syed Yasin in the case for planning to plant the IED at Kadri Manjunatha Temple in Mangaluru to create terror among a section of people. In 2020, Shariq was arrested by the Karnataka police for pro-terror graffiti in support of the IS in Mangaluru city along with his associates. He was also named in the Shivamogga IS conspiracy case of 2022, in which so far 10 accused have been arrested.

City Police Commissioner B Dayananda takes stock of the situation after the blast at The Rameshwaram Cafe on Friday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

State govt will go after those responsible: CM

Mysuru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the government will bring those responsible for the Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast in Bengaluru to book and see that they are punished. "The police are looking into the cafe's CCTV footage that showed that someone had kept the bag near the cashier. We are yet to conclude that it was an act by terrorists. It is a low intensity improvised explosive," he said here on Friday. Siddaramaiah said such cases have happened in the past too. "There were blasts in Mangaluru during the BJP tenure. Opposition parties should not politicise the issue and cooperate with the investigation." He said Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara will visit the spot and decide on the compensation for the injured. **ENS**

Heard beeping noise before blast, says eyewitness

Bengaluru: Ten people, including customers and staff, were injured in the bomb blast at The Rameshwaram Cafe in Kundalahalli around 1pm on Friday. Rashid Hussain, a restaurant employee, said, "A woman seated nearest to the washbasin, where the blast occurred, sustained serious burns. We called the ambulance and rushed her to Brookefield Hospital. A software engineer, Dweepanshu, one of the victims residing in the HAL area, said he is a regular customer at the restaurant and often comes twice a day between his working hours as his office is in the vicinity. "I visited like I usually do, but suddenly my colleagues and I heard a beeping noise and in the next few minutes there was a blast followed by smoke all around." Farooq Hussain, 19, a staff member at the eatery who hails from Assam, also suffered burns on his right hand and is currently being treated at Vyedhi Hospital. "I had been at the cafe since 6 am. I was cleaning when the blast happened," he said. The CCTV footage shows people having lunch and staff members busy attending to them when the blast occurs. In an instant, thick smoke engulfs the entire area. People flee in all directions, without a clue about the situation. Meanwhile, Governor Thawaarchand Gehlot, BJP state president BY Vijayendra, Assembly Opposition Leader R Ashoka and Union minister Pralhad Joshi visited the victims of the bomb blast, who are undergoing treatment at hospitals. **ENS**

From top: Onlookers near The Rameshwaram Cafe in Bengaluru after the blast rocked the popular establishment on Friday. Governor Thawaarchand Ghelot meets an injured person at a hospital. A damaged window at the cafe | ALLEN EGENUSE J, EXPRESS

BJP SAYS STATE UNDER THREAT, SEEKS NIA PROBE

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THE BJP has demanded that the Karnataka government hand over the Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast investigation to the National Investigation Agency (NIA).

Speaking to the media here, state BJP president BY Vijayendra said that ever since the Congress came to power in the state last year, there have been a series of incidents threatening Karnataka's safety. "Bomb blast at Rameshwaram Cafe is an extended part of pro-Pakistan slogans heard inside Vidhana Soudha during the recent Rajya Sabha polls," Vijayendra said.

Further, Vijayendra said that the Congress government, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and DyCM DK Shivakumar are tolerating Congress' 'My Brother Policy' which is posing a threat to Karnataka's safety. "Congress' appeasement of Minorities is posing a threat to the state's security," he said.

Vijayendra said that the FSL report on the pro-Pakistan slogans issue has confirmed that the slogan was indeed pro-Pakistan. "The State Government is trying to hide and close this case. The government is soft towards anti-national elements and anti-social elements. People are at the receiving end," he said. Vijayendra also demanded the State Government make the FSL report public.

Vijayendra demanded that the CM take the Rameshwaram Café blast as a serious incident and hand over the investigation to the NIA without any further delay. "We are not indulging in politics. The state is under threat," he reiterated.

Vijayendra also said two BJP workers were killed recently in Kalaburagi. "BJP workers are also under threat," he added.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said that the State Government is trying to make 'Bomb Bengaluru'. "It is fine if they don't make 'Brand Bengaluru'... they should not make 'Bomb Bengaluru'," he said. He also demanded that the State Government bear the medical expenses of the injured.

Severely injured woman a techie, suffers 40% burns

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OF the 10 people injured in the Rameshwaram Cafe blast on Thursday afternoon, a 46-year-old woman has suffered 40% burns and has been admitted to Brookfield Hospital in Kundalahalli. The woman, identified as Swarnamba, is an employee at an IT firm in the city.

Dr Pradeep Kumar TJ, General Medicine Consultant, Brookefield Hospital said that Swarnamba has suffered burns to her face, hands, legs, and thighs. She needs to undergo plastic surgery and has been moved to the ICU.

Apart from her, two others were rushed to Brookefield Hospital for treatment. They are Farukh Hussain (19) and Dweepanshu (23). While Farukh is an employee at Rameshwaram Cafe, Dweepanshu is an IT employee.

Dr Pradeep Kumar said that all three have eardrum injuries. Farukh also has splinter injuries. "An X-ray was taken. But we are unable to ascertain what are the foreign objects that have penetrated his skin," he said. In the case of Dweepanshu, he is in a state of shock and his eardrums are affected. He needs to undergo audiometry tests, the doctor added. Dr Kumar added that all the patients were in a state of shock.

"Looking at the type of injuries, it is suspected to be a low-intensity blast. No liquid was used in the blast. There seems to be the use of chemicals. Samples of the dress worn by those injured have been sent to the police and FSL teams for further investigation," he said.

The six others injured are Mohan (41), Nagashree (35), Moumi (30), Balaram Krishna (31), Navya (25), and Srinivas (67) – all admitted to Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre.

Despite repeated attempts, the staffers at Vydehi Hospital refused to share any details and maintained, "Patients have minor injuries. The management will release the details."

Meanwhile, the details of the tenth injured person are yet to be ascertained by the police.

Restaurants worry about nod to staying open till 1 am

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THE bomb blasts that took place at Rameshwaram Cafe have raised concerns among hotels and restaurants owners. They are now worried whether they will be allowed to start operations till 1 am that was permitted by the state government in the recent state budget.

Sources from the hotels and restaurants association said, "We had made multiple attempts in the past seeking permission to operate round the clock, but were denied citing security reasons. Now with this blast, it looks like we will be back to square one."

The owner of a Bengaluru-based restaurant said such incidents can occur any time and at any place. It does not mean that hotels and restaurants are not safe. It is the duty of the police to ensure that there are adequate security arrangements.

Another hotel owner said the blast had an impact on the sales in some eateries in the city. People seemed speculative, but this is only temporary. "A lot of people in Bengaluru depend on restaurants for their three square meals on a daily basis. Things will get back to normal soon, but seeking permission to keep restaurants open for late night hours, will have an impact," the owner said.

Veerendra Kamath, secretary, Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels and Restaurants Association, said a meeting will be held with all owners and members to to discuss on what more safety measures need to be taken. "Hotels and restaurants try to ensure that all safety measures are in place. There is no need for people to panic. All hotels and restaurants follow all the safety norms that are prescribed by the police," he said.

BLAST NEAR WASH BASIN AREA CAUSED LOUD BOOM, SMOKE

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THE explosion site was filled with nuts and bolts and blood stains as several were injured. The roof of the restaurant was completely damaged. Smoke was visible for almost 500 metres. Incidentally, there was a smaller crowd compared to Saturdays or Sundays and most customers were IT professionals who had come for lunch. Ten, including senior citizens and women, sustained injuries in the blast.

The impact of the blast was so intense that a woman sustained severe burns. Two senior citizens, including a woman, sustained injuries after broken glass pieces of the restaurant hit them. Another woman, who fell unconscious, went unnoticed for a few minutes before she was tended to by the customers and was rushed to the hospital. A restaurant worker also sustained injuries. All injured are undergoing treatment in nearby private hospitals.

Ramesh, a security guard of the restaurant who has been working for the last six months, told TNIE that the explosion was so loud that he could not hear anything for some time. "The sound was unbearable. I saw people running helter-skelter. A few customers were badly injured. The blast happened near the wash basin area which is behind the hotel. All I could hear was a boom. I do not have any idea what was the source of the blast. Initially, we suspected that it could be a cylinder blast. We immediately reported the matter to the police," Ramesh added.

Another guard, Sachin Lamani from Raichur, who was guarding outside the hotel, said he saw huge flames following the unbearable sound. Lamani has been working in the restaurant for the last three months. Another eyewitness, Mohan, said he heard the sound from a long distance. "After I came near the restaurant, I saw people badly injured and some of them severely bleeding."

Divya Raghavendra Rao, Founder and Managing Director of the restaurant, said, "This was not a cylinder explosion. All our cylinders are secure inside the kitchen, and we have not identified any lapses in safety measures. We have granted the police access to all our CCTV cameras, and the bomb squad also checked the measures and the restaurant premises to determine the cause. We are fully cooperating with law enforcement agencies." She said, "Our thoughts are with the injured and their families, and we are offering them all the support, assistance and care they need and pray for their speedy recovery."

The HAL police have registered a case under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and Explosive Substances Act.

CASTE CENSUS: COMMUNITY HEADS SET FOR LONG BATTLE

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EVEN as Chief Minister Siddaramaiah clarified that the socio-economic survey, also known as the caste survey, will be discussed in the cabinet before taking any further action, the Veerashaiva Lingayat and Vokkaliga leadership, cutting across party lines, have started opposing the report calling it "unscientific, politically motivated and obsolete".

Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes (KSCBC) chairman Jayaprakash Hegde submitted the report with certain recommendations to the CM on Thursday.

"According to the report, Muslims account for 70 lakh and if so, how can they become a Minority? When their number is more than other castes, they cannot become the Minority. The government owes a reply," BJP leader and former CM Basavaraj Bommai said.

"Siddaramaiah was the CM when the Kantharaj report was ready, but he didn't accept it on account of the 2018 Assembly polls. There was a lot of confusion about the report at that time as the commission had claimed to have contacted 5.82 crore people... but many of them disputed that claim. Now the report that is submitted is that of former chairman of the commission H Kantharaj, but Jayaprakash Hegde claims it is his," he pointed out.

The population of the Veerashaiva Lingayat community in the state is more than 2 crore. "However, there is a suspicion that the number has been reduced on purpose. I have got information that the report shows that the population of our community is only 65 lakh. That's a lie," alleged senior Congress MLA Shamanuru Shivashankarappa, who is also the president of the All India Veerashaiva Mahasabha. He urged the government not to accept the report, issuing a warning that he will not sit back but will fight for the community. He expressed displeasure that a nine-year-old report had been brought back and insisted on a scientific survey again.

The head of Sri Siddaganga Mutt Sri Siddalinga Swami also expressed his reservation about the report as he claimed that the persons concerned did not meet him when they claimed to have conducted the survey.

State Vokkaligara Sangha president D Hanumantaiah said that if the government discloses the report which is "unscientific" and proceeds with its implementation, there will be a fierce struggle against it.

But Dalit leader Mavalli Shankar said that the CM has accepted the report as he had promised the same during the January 28 rally of the AHINDA communities in Chitradurga to give social justice to the communities deprived of opportunities.

Not aware about submission of report, says government advocate

The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the State Government to file an affidavit on whether the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes (KSCBC) has submitted the caste census report or not. The division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice T G Shivashankare Gowda issued the direction after hearing submissions made by the senior counsel representing the petitioner, and the government advocate. When the court took up the public interest litigation filed by various organisations questioning the constitutional and legal competence of the state to amend the KSCBC Act to conduct the caste census, the senior counsel submitted that the report was submitted to the chief minister on Thursday. However, the government advocate submitted that "we were not aware about the submission of report. I have no instructions about it and will get back with the instructions". **ENS**

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Yet to get FSL report on voice samples: HM

Bengaluru: Home Minister G Parameshwara on Friday said the government is yet to get a report from the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) on the video footage that were sent for tests following allegations that pro-Pakistan slogans were raised in Vidhana Soudha corridors. Opposition BJP leaders claimed that FSL test reports confirmed raising of pro-Pakistan slogans. Government sources said one of the video footage from three channels that were sent to FSL confirmed that such a slogan was raised. However, the HM maintained that they are yet to get the report from FSL. He said the police recorded statements of seven persons. Their voice samples were also collected. **ENS**

WhatsApp number to seek info from GPs

Bengaluru: The state government has launched a dedicated WhatsApp number to help people get easy access to various information from gram panchayats as well as register their grievances. The 'Panchamitra WhatsApp Chat' (82775 06000), launched by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister Priyank Kharge, aims to be a one-stop solution for all queries related to the department. The platform will eliminate the need for people to access various websites and portals for information related to gram panchayats and avail various services. Features include facilitating online service applications, application status tracking and registration of 78 categories of grievances. **ENS**

A farmer was killed over an alleged land dispute with his brother in Perambalur on Friday. T Ramaiya (65) and his younger brother Kaliyamoorthy (60) had frequent problems. Ramaiya's cattle trespassed into Kaliyamoorthy's land, which led to a dispute. Enraged Ramaiya allegedly attacked his brother with a wooden log killing him on the spot

Buzz over BJD-BJP alliance continues in Odisha

PM to visit state on Biju Patnaik's birth anniv; Odisha to go for simultaneous polls for LS and Assembly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bhubaneswar

WITH Lok Sabha elections less than two months away, speculation over an alliance between the ruling BJD and BJP continues in Odisha with no official confirmation about it from either of the parties.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's scheduled visit to Odisha on March 5-- the birth anniversary of the late Biju Patnaik—has only added credence to the murmurs of an alliance between the two erstwhile allies.

However, the alliance talks going on since Modi's visit to Sambalpur last month should be seen from a different perspective. Why is BJD, which continues to enjoy a majority in the Assembly in the last three elections, showing an interest in an alliance with he BJP?

Senior leaders from both sides maintain that the popularity of Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has gone down a notch or two since the last time. They fear that this might impact the prospects of BJD if there is a triangular contest between the ruling party, BJP, and Congress. For this, a tie-up with BJP is an option left with BJD to ride back to power.

However, BJD will have to sacrifice Lok Sabha seats for this possible bargain.

As the BJD supremo has not shown any ambition at the national level, senior leaders of the regional outfit maintain that there will be no problem for the party to contest in a lesser number of LS seats.

In both BJD and BJP, there is speculation that the regional outfit will have a lion's share of Assembly seats. This will certainly be more than 83 Assembly seats which the BJD used to contest from when it had an alliance with the BJP till 2004. BJP sources claim that the party will contest from at least 14 LS seats. This may be also the reason why BJD has not started any serious exercise to select candidates from the LS polls in Western Odisha.

The PM's visit on March 5 also assumes significance. It is the birth anniversary of legendary Biju Patnaik on whose name the BJD was founded. There is speculation that Modi may make some big announcements while addressing the public meeting at Chandikhole. Bharat Ratna for the late Biju Patnaik is a long-standing demand of BJD.

Meanwhile, the statement of the saffron party's co-election in-charge in Odisha Lata Usendi that there will be a double-engine government in Odisha has further added to the growing speculation.

Wild jumbo strays into B'gavi city, residents panic

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@ Belagavi

It was indeed an elephant's day out in Belagavi on Friday. A wild elephant from Maharashtra jungles entered the concrete jungle of Belagavi in the morning, creating panic among the people and on its way, it damaged several two-wheelers and four-wheelers. The elephant which created chaos for many hours, was later driven back to the woods by forest officials.

The unusual visit by the wild elephant to Belagavi city created panic among the people. A special team of wildlife experts attached to the Forest Department was deployed immediately to keep an eye on this 'special' visitor's movement for the safety of people. It all started when the tusker from Maharashtra jungles accidentally entered Belagavi city. It reached K H Kangrali village in Belagavi taluk at 5.30 am, shocking the villagers. A forest department team followed the jumbo on its way and ensured that the people were safe. They were trying to drive the elephant back to the jungles of Maharashtra. But the jumbo continued to walk towards Belagavi city. It first reached Bauxite Road from which it then walked towards Shahu Nagar and Vaibhav Nagar. During its walk on those streets, it damaged several two-wheelers and four-wheelers.

The wild jumbo on the outskirts of Belagavi | EXPRESS

The department team succeeded in diverting the elephant from Vaibhav Nagar to Shahu Nagar and later to BK Kangrali village. From there, the team was able to guide it towards K H Kangrali, Agasge and Bekenkeri villages. The elephant created havoc at Bekenkeri village by entering fields, damaging crops and vehicles. It then overturned a tractor trolley creating tension in the village. Later, the department team succeeded in chasing away the elephant to the jungles of Maharashtra. The team has camped at the Karnataka border near Bekenkeri to ensure that the elephant does not return.

DRI seizes 36 kg of meth worth ₹180 crore in TN

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@ Madurai

IN a major drug haul, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized 36kg of methamphetamine worth around Rs.180 crore from a man and his wife on Friday. While 30kg of the contraband was seized from I Clement Prakash (42) of Chennai when he got off a train at Madurai railway station on Friday morning, about six kg of the drug was recovered from Kondungaiyur dump yard in Chennai based on his wife's confession. The woman, a resident of Kannadasan Nagar, had dumped the drug in the garbage bin and corporation workers had taken it to the yard. Both the passenger and his wife have been detained. The drug was to be shipped to Sri Lanka, sources said.

Officials detain the suspect in Madurai on Friday | KK SUNDAR

A press statement issued by PIB (public information bureau) on Friday said based on specific intelligence inputs about narcotic substances being carried by a passenger travelling on Pothigai Express Train from Chennai to Madurai on Thursday, a plan was laid to trap the passenger at Madurai Railway Station. On Friday morning, when the train reached Madurai station, an extensive surveillance was carried out and the passenger was identified and intercepted with the help of RPF (railway police force) officials. On examination of his baggage, 30kg of white coloured crystal substance was found in 15 packets. When the substance was tested, it was found to be Methamphetamine, and the contraband was seized.

"On interrogation, the man revealed that some more Methamphetamine packets were kept at his home in Chennai. Immediately, DRI teams launched a search at his home and it came to light that his wife had thrown away the narcotic packets in the dustbin and the garbage was already taken to Kondungaiyur dump yard by civic body workers. A DRI team went to the dumpsite and after extensive search at the dump, recovered three packets weighing six kg in total containing white coloured crystal substance which was later tested and confirmed to be Methamphetamine," the release read.

The international market value of the seized narcotics is estimated to be around Rs 180 crore. As per preliminary investigation, the suspect was carrying the contraband for further transportation to Sri Lanka via coastal route. Both the man and his wife have been detained and further investigation is under progress, the release said.

Methamphetamine, also known as 'ice' or 'crystal meth', is a highly addictive psychostimulant drug that exhibits powerful euphoric effects similar to those of cocaine leading to life threatening consequences. DRI had recently caught an Indonesian passenger at Chennai Airport.

BUS BURNT, PAX SAVED

A private bus bound for Bengaluru from Mumbai caught fire due to a shortcircuit and was reduced to ashes in no time on the Pune-Bengaluru National Highway near Sankeshwar on Friday. The bus driver along with the cleaner managed to rescue 38 passengers from the bus | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Ex-IAS officer appointed Murugha Mutt prez

Chitradurga: The state government on Friday appointed retired IAS officer Shivayogi C Kalsad as president of the Jagadguru Murugharajendra Brihan Mutt and its SJM educational institutions with immediate effect. The order stated that the appointment has been made after going through the Supreme Court's directions in the order of SLP(Crl) No 13943 of 2023. The order also said members for the committee will be appointed shortly. The SC, on Tuesday, had directed the state government to set-up a committee for administering the affairs of the Murugha Mutt and SJM educational institution within three days from Tuesday. The bench comprising Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Prashant Kumar Mishra passed the order after hearing a Special Leave to Appeal (Criminal) arising out of the final judgement in writ petition passed by the Karnataka High Court filed by former minister H Ekanthaiah. ENS

KEA announces PSI re-exam results

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) announced the results of the PSI re-examination on Friday. In a press statement, S Ramya, KEA Executive Director, said 35,823 candidates attended the exam out of which OMR copies of 33 candidates were rejected due to various reasons. The marks secured by the candidates have been published on the website. Objections, if any, can be submitted to the KEA by email within five days. The re-examination was held on January 23 in 117 examination centres in Bengaluru. The Home Department had invited applications for the recruitment of 545 PSI posts. ENS

STUDENT'S DEATH

Vet varsity debars 19 students for 3 years

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@Kalpetta

AMID the raging controversy over the mob trial and subsequent death of Sidharth J S, a student of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in Pookode, Wayanad, the anti-ragging committee of the university debarred 19 students for three years. The students, including SFI leaders, are those who reportedly had direct involvement in the ragging incident.

College dean M K Narayanan said the anti-ragging committee has taken action against 31 students under various sections of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging. "Of the 31 students, 19 have been barred from taking admission in any educational institution in India for three years, while 10 others are debarred for a year," he said. Two students have been ousted from the hostel.

Meanwhile, the police recorded the arrest of three more persons on Friday, taking the total number of arrests to 10. One of the accused, Malappuram native Ameen Akbar Ali who is a fourth-year student, surrendered before the Kalpetta JFCM court in the evening.

HerShakti to train 500 women in technology

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

The JobsForHer Foundation, in collaboration with the Karnataka Digital Economic Mission (KDEM), under its W@W - Women at Work - initiative launched 'HerShakti' — an exclusive programme for women in tech in the presence of IT/BT and RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge at the AccelHERate conference powered by HerKey. The programme is a government-industry joint initiative to bring women back to work in the technology sector, fostering gender diversity and inclusion. It aims to upskill 500 women returnees in emerging technologies in the next six months.

The programme will offer courses in AI, ML, Big Data, Cybersecurity, IPA, Blockchain and Cloud Computing powered by companies such as Infosys, Springboard, UiPath and Broadridge. The curriculum is designed to equip women in diverse job roles.

"The government is firmly committed to supporting women in entrepreneurship, skilling, and employment. Through these initiatives like Elevate, Women Elevate, W@W, and the new 'HerShakti,' we are providing women with the necessary resources and support to succeed in the IT/BT sector. These efforts not only empower women, but also contribute to the overall growth and diversity of our workforce," Kharge added.

Sanjeev Kumar Gupta, CEO of KDEM, and Neha Bagaria, Founder and CEO of Herkey, among various other stakeholders were present at the event. The awards on inclusion saw participation from over 300 top companies to celebrate diversity at the workplace.

Govt gears up to tackle drinking water crisis

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@Bengaluru

ANTICIPATING more drinking water crisis in the coming days, Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda said he has directed officials to take steps to tackle the situation and ensure fodder for cattle.

Speaking to reporters on Friday, Byregowda said the government has called for tenders to supply drinking water through private tankers. "I have even directed taluk and Panchayat officials to keep private water tankers ready. In case of crisis, one should be able to supply water within 24 hours through tankers. We will get water from private borewells too," he said.

Task forces headed by MLAs have conducted over 600 meetings and Rs 856 crore has been released to districts. "Officials have been told to pay bills of tankers and borewells once in 15 days. Deputy Commissioners were told to pay uncleared bills," he said.

In Bengaluru, the DC will speak to BBMP officials to address water issues. "The Revenue Department is paying money. In Bengaluru, there is an issue on the outskirts," he said. As private tanker water is costly in Bengaluru, the BBMP will fix the price. Only if required, new borewells will be allowed to dig, he added.

On fodder shortage, the minister said they have called tenders to procure fodder in 25 districts and some are in stock. If needed, the government will take help from goshalas. "We have directed officials to make arrangements for fodder banks," he said.

LPG leak: 3 kids charred to death in TN

ENS @ Chennai

TRAGEDY struck a migrant family in Chengalpattu when three children, including a girl and a toddler, were charred to death due to a fire caused by a suspected LPG gas leak in the house. The children's mother is critical with 60% percent burn injuries and is under treatment at a government hospital.

The Chengalpattu town police identified the children as Raziya Parveen (7), Saif Ali (5) and one-and-a-half year old Althaf. The mother Roji Koothon (24) was a homemaker while their father Saddam (29) was a tea vendor at Chengalpattu railway station.

A senior police officer said, "The family has a stove on the floor in one of the rooms. The cylinder used for the stove is intact. We suspect that there was a gas leak from the stove and it had filled the entire room. Since there were no windows, the gas could not go out. As soon as Roji turned on the switch, the gas got ignited and the fire spread instantly."

Rehab centre helps cops nab rape accused absconding 'beggar'

G SUBHASH CHANDRA
@ Chitradurga

A beggar involved in begging on the Pune-Bengaluru national highway was recently apprehended by the Beggar's Rehabilitation Centre in Gonuru. Later, it was found that the individual is wanted in a significant criminal case.

Pylara Vamshi (22) was found begging on the highway and wandering suspiciously. On being questioned by the superintendent of the rehabilitation centre, Vamshi said he works in the construction industry and was on his way to work. They took him to the centre, and during grilling, Vamshi disclosed that he was involved in crimes in Telangana and there are cases against him in Mailardevpally police station limits. The officials contacted the Telengana police with details given to them by Vamshi. Police officers advised the officials not to release the suspect.

Vamshi was in prison for 18 months for various crimes like rape and attempt to murder. He was released about two years back after his grandfather helped in getting a bail. He has been absconding since then. He first arrived in Bagepalli in Kolar and joined a group of transgenders and started to beg with them. He was collecting 3,000-4,000 per day and giving it to the group leader.

However, when the group leader learned of his past, she threw him out. After wandering for a while he came to Chitradurga.

The Telangana police obtained a warrant from the 13 additional district judge from LB Nagar to produce the accused before it on March 13.

They came to Chitradurga and took custody of Vamshi and produced him before the court. The Telangana police thanked Mahadevaiah of the Beggar's Rehabilitation Centre for their help in nabbing the accused.

STUDENTS SHOULD BRING POSITIVE CHANGES IN COUNTRY, SAYS DHANKHAR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharwad

VICE President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday inaugurated various development works at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Dharwad, which includes a Knowledge Research and Data Centre, Central Learning Theatre and the Main Gate Complex. Speaking on the occasion, he said the inauguration of these centres reflect the fast pace at which the country is progressing since the last few years.

Pointing out that the faculty members at IIT-Dharwad have been drawn from all other IITs in the country, he said such high quality of teaching would ensure advanced learning for students. He noted that students are the stakeholders of a nation and they have to contribute in bringing about positive changes in the country. "This is the youngest IIT and in just seven years, the institute has achieved so much. It is certain that in the coming days, the Dharwad IIT will join the league of top IITs in the country", he added.

He also said that by 2025, all government buildings will have rooftop solar systems and reports have suggested that use of solar energy has surged 25 times in the recent past. "Times have changed. Today, only merit counts and not corruption. Gone are the days when people were dependent on corruption in getting government jobs and tenders among other things. Violaters of law are now facing the heat under the leadership of a visionary person in the nation. For instance, reservation for women is among a major achievement of the present government," he added.

Vice-President of India Jagdeep Dhankhar with his wife Sudesh at IIT Dharwad on Friday

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No: HESCOM/SEE(PMC)/EE-P-1/AEE-3/2023-24/Cys-7201 Dated: 01-03-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), Projects Monitoring Cell, Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi invites the below said tenders on lumpsum Basis in HESCOM jurisdiction.

Sl.No.	Particulars	Bid Indent No.
1	Replacement of 16Mtr-I Beam poles of existing 33KV Rural Drinking water supply line by M-6 DC towers in O & M Division HESCOM, Gadag under Total Turnkey & Lump-sum Basis.	**HESCOM/2023-24/ EL/ WORK_INDENT_382.**

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging in to the website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in after 12.00 Hrs of 02.03.2024**.

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Project Monitoring Cell, HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/885/Advert0/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public at large are hereby informed that our clients Mr. Aqib Shuhaib and Mrs. Ayesha I. both Residing at NO.39/10, Bazaar Street Cross, Behind SRK Convention Centre, Neelsandra, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560047 have purchased the Schedule Property from one Smt.A.Deena Saroja vide Sale Deed dated 12/02/2024.

Our clients have lost/misplaced the original Mother Deeds i.e., Sale Deed dated Sale Deed dated 25/03/2017 and Partition Deed dated 17/11/2017 pertaining to the Schedule Property.

Therefore, Public at Large hereby informed about the loss of the original documents and not to deal with the said property without our claints in anymanner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Eastern Portion of property bearing No.128, New Muncipal No.128, situated at Austin Town, Bangalore 560047, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.114 (Old Ward No.76), Agram Ward, (earlier Richmond Town Ward), PID No.76- 132-128, measuring East to West 25.3 Feet and North to South 22.6 Feet, totally measuring 571.78 sq.ft, and bounded on:-East by :Road. West by: Western portion of the same property bearing No.128 allotted to Mr.M.G.Deenadayalan. North by: House No.125, South by: 6th Square Road.

M.G.C. & Co., Advocates and Solicitors
No.66, 4th Cross, Xavier Layout,
Bangalore-560047
Ph. No.080-25546276, Mob:9844152556

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(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ : ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು, ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು –560 010

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ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿಗಮದ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ವಿವಿಧ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಯಥಾಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಆಸಕ್ತ ಉದ್ದಿಮೆದಾರರುಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ವಸಾಹತು ಹೆಸರು	ಮಳಿಗೆ/ ನಿವೇಶನ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ	ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ	ಮಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನ/ ದರ: ದರ ಚ.ಮೀ.ಗೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೌಲ್ಯ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಅರ್ಜಿ ಜೊತೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಇಎಂಡಿ/ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ ದವರಿಗೆ ಶೇ.10 ರಂತೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ.ಜಾ/ಪ.ಪಂ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ ದವರಿಗೆ ಶೇ.5 ರಂತೆ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ								
ರಾಮನಕೊಪ್ಪ	546.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Q-14	5198	2838108	283811	141905
ರಾಮನಕೊಪ್ಪ	966.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		P-16	5198	5021268	502127	251063
ಗಾಮನಗಟ್ಟಿ	465.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		C-98	8525	3964125	396413	198206
ಹಾವೇರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ								
ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು	243.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		S-8	1733	421119	42112	21056
ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು	378.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Spl-10	1733	655074	65507	32754
ಹಿರೇಕೆರೂರು	344.40	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		SPL-8	1733	596845	59685	29842
ಸವಣೂರು	56.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Spl-9	3780	211680	21168	10584
ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ								
ರೋಣ	374.24	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		Spl-5	2888	1080805	108081	54040
ರೋಣ	118.75	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		SM-26	2888	342950	34295	17148
ರೋಣ	243.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		S-7	2888	701784	70178	35089
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ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ								
ರಾಮನಗರ	243.00	ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ		S-29	1733	421119	42112	21056

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ನಿಗಮದಿಂದ ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಮನ್ವಯ::ಹು:ವಿ:ಮಳಿಗೆ:ನಿವೇಶನ:ಹಂಚಿಕೆ:ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ:2023/06 ದಿನಾಂಕ 10–03–2023 ಕ್ಕೆ ಎದುರಾಗಿ ಸಮಂಜಸವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪುನ: ಈಗ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಗತ್ಯತೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ನಿಗದಿತ ಅರ್ಜಿ ನಮೂನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗಮದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವಿಧ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಮಳಿಗೆ/ನಿವೇಶನಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಾದ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ, ಮೌಲ್ಯ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು, ಪರಿಶೀಲನಾ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ನೀಡಲಾಗುವ ಸಹಾಯಧನ, ಪ್ರವರ್ಗವಾರು ವಿವರ, ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ಕೈವ) / ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಕೈವ) (ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ) ರವರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗಮದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.kssidc.co.in** ನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಗತ್ಯ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06–04–2024 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5–00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆವಿಗೆ** ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು(ಕೈವ), ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ/ಶಾಖಾ ಕಛೇರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/4000/2023–24

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE-CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **borrower Mr. Suresh V S** S/o V S Murthy, # 1178, 22nd A Cross, 23rd Main, Near BDA Complex, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore–560070 **Personal Guarantee. (1) Mr. Hombanna S P** S/o S J Padmaraj, # 507/5, 9th Cross, Upper Palace Orchards, Near Sankey Tank Sadashivanagar, Bangalore–560080, **(2) Mr.Jagadeesh R** S/o Ramaiah, D No.310, 6th Main Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560086. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar Branch.** Bangalore. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions **Rs.4,88,29,095.00** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Ninety Five Only) as on **Dt.29.11.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property No.1: Building Bearing Corporation Khatha No.15/9 & its PID No.76-7-15/9, Situated at Primrose Road, Bangalore, Ward No.76-Richmond Town Comprising of Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor building measuring East-West : 35 feet, North-South: 37.6 feet, Totaly measuring 1312.5 sq.ft. bounded on : East by : Property No 15/8, West by : Property No 15/6, North by: Property No 15/7, South by : Road.	**19.03.2024 at 12.30 PM**	**Property No.1 : Rs.4,32,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty two Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.43,20,000/- (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)**
Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of the building Property no 3 & its PID No.55-211-3, 55-211-3/1, 55-211-3/2, 55-211/3/3, 55-211-3/4, 55-211/3/5, Situated at 6th Cross, Hanumagiri Layout, Chikkalasandra, Bangalore, Ward No.55- Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore Total measuring 30 X (60+56)/2 Totally measuring 1740 Sq.ft 7 building thereon, and bounded as Follows : East by : Property No 7 belongs to Siddalingamma, West by : Property No.5, North by: 20 feet Road, South by : Private Property Road.	**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010.**	**Property No.2 : Rs.2,30,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Only)**
Property No 3: All that piece & parcel of the Residential Property bearing New BBMP Katha No.1179 & its PID No.56-17-1179 , Situated at 22nd A Cross, BSK 2nd Stage Bangalore, Ward No.56- Ganesh Mandir Bangalore Measuring East-West 40 feet, North–South 60 Feet, Total Extant of site is 2400 Sq.Ft & building thereon & Bounded On: East by : Property No 1178, West by : Property No.1180, North by : Property No.1146, South by : Road.		**Property No.3 : Rs.4,50,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.45,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 **(Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** Latest by **18.03.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.30 PM on 19.03.2024 . 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) E-mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 01.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the certificates for the undermentioned equity share of the SKF India Limited have been lost / misplaced and the Gul Karna @ Rajesh Paramanand Karna of The said equity share have applied to the SKF India Ltd., to issue duplicate share certificates.

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge the same with the company at its Register Office within 21 days from this date else the company will Proceed to issue duplicate Certificates to the aforesaid application without any further intimation.

Folio No	Name of the Share Holder	No. of Shares	Distinctive No. From and To	Certified No.
KFG0050755	Gul Karna	300	11568221 to 11568520	2978

SUNITA RAJESH KARNA,
New name of Share holder and wife of old share holder
No.1 D Aianta Apartment, 24 Lavelle Road, Near Java City Shop,
Bengaluru-560001. Mob: 9845001044

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED

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Head Office, Udhampur - Srinagar - Baramulla Rail Link Project, Satyam Complex, Marble Market, Greater Kailash, P. O. Sainik Colony, Jammu - 180011, Jammu & Kashmir, Tel: +91-191-2484778

Open e-Tender

Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd. invites Open e-tender for **"Supply, Installation, Commissioning and O&M for 05 Years of Dynamic Illumination / Facade Lighting System of the Chenab Bridge on Katra-Dharam Section of Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link Project (J&K)". Tender Notice No. KR-PD-JK-EL-T-1-2024 Dated: 27/02/2024. Approx. Cost of the work:** Rs. 14.27 Cr. **Completion period of contract:** 03 months. **Submission of Tender:** 28/03/2024 upto 15:00 hrs. **Opening of Tender:** 28/03/2024 at 15:30 hrs. **Cost of Tender Form:** Nil. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 8,63,500/- to be submitted through online payment modes available on IREPS Portal only. For further details and updates please visit **https://www.ireps.gov.in**. Amendments/Corrigendum, if any would be hosted on the above website only.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH

Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004,

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**, the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **20.03.2024** for recovery of **Rs.76,33,153.68 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundered Fifty Three and Paise Sixty Eight only)** due to **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** Secured Creditor from the **Borrowers Mrs. N. Lalitha** W/o. Mr. Chandrashekar B T, residing at J-8, 3rd Cross Road, Lakshminarayana Puram, Near Corporation Market, Bashyam Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore- 560 021. The reserve price Schedule- A Property is **Rs.63,00,000 /- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.6,30,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential flat bearing No.416, in Fourth Floor of Lilly Block in a residential apartment known as "EDEN BLOSSOMS" with a total super built up area of 1155 Sq.Ft and 450.45 Sq.ft of undivided share on the land situated in Sy No.33/1, bearing Khatha No, 134/471/33/1, at Gollahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded on: East By: BDA property, West by: 60 feet BDA Road, North By: BDA property, South By: 40 feet Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 01.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II,
Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru 560001.

R.P.No. 124/10 in DRC No.6464 Dated: 19-11-2010

To,

1. Sri C Shivalinge Gowda S/o Chikkade Gowda R/a No.16, 1st Main, Attiguppe RPC Layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040. **2. Smt. Padma W/o Sri C Shivalinge Gowda** R/a No.16, 1st Main, Attiguppe RPC Layout, Vijayanagar Bangalore - 560040. **3. Sri K.S.Shankar S/o Sri Konati Sampangi** R/a No.38/23, 14th Cross 21st Main, Padmanabhanagar Bangalore - 560070. **4. Sri P Rajendra Prasad S/o Sri V Peter** R/a No.50, 1st Cross Wahab Garden, Benson Town Bangalore - 560046.

Defendant/Certified Debtors

Subject: DRC No.6464 in OA No.76/2010 in the matter of Vijaya Bank, Brigade Road Branch, Bangalore - 560 001 Vs. Sri C Shivalinge Gowda and Three others.

Whereas a Debts Recovery Certificate has been forwarded by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Karnataka, Bangalore vide DRC No.6464 dated 09/04/2010 under the sub section (22) of Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (Act 51 of 1993) hereinafter referred to as the Act. Rs.29,64,079.00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Seventy-Nine only) the details of which are given below is to be recovered from you jointly and severally.

2. You the defendants are hereby directed to pay the above said sum, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice, to the applicant bank, under intimation to the undersigned, falling which recovery shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of Section 25 and other relevant provisions of the Act.

3. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you shall be liable, for payment of:

(a) Such interests as is payable in accordance with the provisions of the Said Act of 1993 for the period from the date of order of the Tribunal till the date of realization of the debt in full; and

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred for the service of this notice and other processes and warrants and all other proceedings for the realization of the debt in full.

AMOUNT OF DRC

Sr. No.	ITEM	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1.	Amount Determined	27,99,033.00
2.	Interest @ 14% p.a. compounded monthly from 01/01/2010 to 09/04/2010.	1,08,006.00

2. SCHEDULE OF COSTS

Sr. No.	Items of Costs	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1.	O.A. Fees paid to DRT	30,000.00
2.	Advocate's fee	25,000.00
	Other charges	2,040.00
	TOTAL (1+2)	29,64,079.00

(A K SINGH)
RECOVERY OFFICER II

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **16.03.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 41,41,705.91** (Rupees Fourty One Lakhs Fourty One Thousand Seven Hundred Five and Paisa Ninety One Only) as on **29.02.2023** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Mohammed Aslam** S/o Mr. Mohammed Osman, Represented by **GPA Holder-Mohammed Osman,** Residing at Flat No.10, Building No. 6384 Riyadh – 42656, Saudi Arabia **(2) Mr. Mohammed Osman (Guarantor)** S/o. Mohammed Haneef, Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 004 **(3) Mrs. Azmatuniss (Guarantor)** W/o. Aslam Mohammed Residing at No. 405, Manga Enclave, A. T. Agraharam, 4th Lane, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522 004.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 46,00,000/-(Rupees Forty Six Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,60,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential vacant site bearing No. 158, Khatha No. 162, measuring East to West 85 feet and North to South 45 feet, admeasuring 3825 sqft formed in converted land in Sy No. 183 as per orders dated 15.09.2008 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore vide Order No ALN (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, wherein an approval has been accorded by the BMRDA vide its Sanction Letter bearing No. LAO 56/2008-09 dated 28.01.2009 situated at Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bnaglore Rural District; Bounded on: East By: Sy No 184, West By: Site No. 157, North By: Site No. 149 and South By: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 01.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. CEE/TRZ/SEE(O)/AEE3/23-24/ FTN2/11771-73 Dated: 29.02.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No. KPTCL/CEE/TRZ/TKR/ SEE(O)/AEE-3/2023-24/CEP-242/Dated: 12.02.2024. Providing Manpower Services of 05 Nos of Data Entry Operators required to the O/o Chief Engineer Electy, Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Tumakuru, as per Annexure-1. The bids will be received through KPP Portal mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the KPP Portal process can be obtained by logging into KPP Portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** OR KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** or click on hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' **on or after 04.03.2024** the other details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele), Transmission Zone, KPTCL,
Siddaganga Complex, B.H. Road, Tumakuru - 572102. Ph: 0816-2279075

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER
BARIPADA IRRIGATION CIRCLE
AT/PO:- TAKATPUR, BARIPADA, DIST:-MAYURBHANJ
Mail Id. sebicbpd@gmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE

A-1641 Bid Identification No. 18/23-24 of ACE/BIC

1.	Name of work	Construction of Drainage sluice cum V.R Bridge at RD 10.200km of Chu-damani Bijaypatna saline embank-ment near Kasia Market.
2.	Estimated Cost	Rs.3,78,60,204.00
3.	Bid Security/E.M.D.	Rs.3,78,602.00
4.	Period of Completion	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months
5.	Class of Contractor	"A" Class
6.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	07.03.2024 at 10.00 AM
7.	Last date/time for receipt of bid in the portal	27.03.2024 up to 5.00 PM
8.	Date of opening of bid	28.03.2024 at 11:00 A. M.
9.	Name & Address of the O.I.T	Additional Chief Engineer, Baripada Irrigation Circle, AT/PO- Takatpur, Baripada, Dist.- Mayurbhanj

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal **"https://tenendersodisha.gov.in".**

Sd/- Additional Chief Enginner,
Baripada irrigation Circle, Baripada

OIPR-32162/11/0015/2324

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Koramangala Layout Branch, No.348, 100ft Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560034, Ph: 080-25531640, e-mail: cb0885@canarabank.com

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Issued under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank, Koramangala Branch, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **27.11.2012** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Muse Clothing Co.,** No. 12, 2nd Floor, Kodichikkanahalli, Bangalore -560 068, Represented by its Partners: **1) Mr. Pradeep Kumar**, S/o. Sri Sukumara Kurup, No. 600, 5th Cross, 16th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034,**2) Mr. D. Amruthraj** S/o. Govindraj, No.378, 1st A Cross, 7 Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095,**3) Mr. K. Surendranath** S/o. Manikyam, No. 531, 16th A Cross, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore 560 034,and **4) Mr. K. Manjunath,** S/o. Sri Manikyam, No. 531, 16th A Cross, HSR 6th Sector, Bangalore – 560034 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.58,49,308.03 (Rupees fifty eight lakhs forty nine thousand three hundred eight and paise three only)** as on 31.10.2012 with future interest and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

However, borrower did not pay the amount mentioned above. The amount now stands at Rs.84,40,653/- (Rupees eighty four lakhs forty thousand six hundred fifty three only) and interest and other expenses as on 31.01.2024.

The borrower/guarantor has failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **26.02.2024.**

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an aggregate amount of **Rs.84,40,653/- (Rupees eighty four lakhs forty thousand six hundred fifty three only)** and interest and other expenses as on 31.01.2024.

The borrower's / guarantor's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipality No. 378/1, 1st Floor, 7th Block, Koramangala Ward No. 67, PID No. 67-7-378/1, Bangalore measuring 10 square building unit on the first floor with 50% undivided interest in site, East to West 9.15 mtrs and North to South 13.80 and mtrs, standing in the name of Mr. D. Amruthraj S/o. Sri D. Govind Raj, and bounded on East by: Site No. 377, West by: Site No. 379, North by: Site No. 394, South by: Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.02.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Assets Recovery Branch

3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji TheaterJ.C Road, Bengaluru - 560002, Tel: 25943663, 25943677, Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c. Nos :HBL/64174275856/ 64174276292

Favoring: Sri.Rakesh.S.C and Sri.Chandrashekar S.R,

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 07.07.2023** and was also published in the newspapers "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" on **09.09.2023** calling upon the borrowers: **Sri.Rakesh.S.C** S/o. S.R. Chandrashekar and **Sri.Chandrashekar S.R** S/o. Late S.R.Rama Rao to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.29,68,548/- (**Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight only) as on **06.07.2023** with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **29.02.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.**31,12,719/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen only) as on 08.01.2024 with interest & expenses thereon.

The borrowers / mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the immovable property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential Site No.48, 49 & 50 Rajarajeshwari Nagarasabhe Khatha No.174, formed out of Converted Sy.No.5/3 (converted Vide Conversion order BDS/ALN/SR (S) (KT):45/2003-04 dated 13.10.2023) situated at Kodipalya, Hamlet of Chudenapura Village, KengeriHobli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West (101'-6" +90'-0")/2 feet and North to South (52'-0+70'-0")/2 feet, totally measuring 5840 sq.ft now coming with in the limits of BBMP Bengaluru and bounded as follows : East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Site No.51, 51A, South by : Site No.47.

SCHEDULE 'B' APARTMENT : 321 sq.ft undivided, right, title and interest in Schedule "A" property.

SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT: Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.302, situated on the Second Floor of the building known as "ANNAPOORNESHWARI RESIDENCY" constructed on SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY with a super built up area of 870 square feet along with a specified covered car parking space and having R.C.C. Roofing Vitrified Flooring, Teak Wood Door Frame for Main Door, with both sides teak, other door frames Modular Doors, Aluminium windows, " make shift" pooja room and other electrical fixtures, along with electricity, bore well water and sanitary connection, with common use of approach to car Park area and staircase, standing in the joint names of Sri.Rakesh.S.C and Sri.Chandrashekar S.R.

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 29.02.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKHITHA KRISHNA KUMAR** D/o. KrishnaKumarvenkatakrishnappa, Aged about 19 Years, and Resinding at: No.98, Srivenkatadri classic Apts, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Widia Layout, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name **Likhitha Krishna Kumar** to **Likhitha Kumar** vide Affidavit dated 21/02/2024 before Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT

Cr. Misc. 0001607/2023

BETWEEN:
SHIVA RAJU, S/o Late Siddaraju
Aged about 30 years, R/at 56, Gadipalya, Tattaguppe, Bangalore South Taluk, BANGALORE-560082. ...Petitioner
AND: V/S
Tahasildhar, Bangalore South ...Defendant

PUBLIC NOTICE

Where the petitioner named above has filed the above petition seeking direction to register the date of death of the deceased who is the Grand father of petitioner by name **SOMAIAH** S/o Mayagaiah, who was died on 04-06-1998 and petitioner father **SIDDARAJU** S/o Jogi Sidda who was died on 15-10-2005 and petitioner mother **JAYAMMA** W/o Siddaraju who was died on 07-11-2012 at Gadipalya, Tattaguppe, Bangalore South, Bangalore, and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

It is required to produce the same before the concerned authorities for documentation for transfer of Katha and for other legal service benefits.

Any person interested to having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 am on 19-04-2024** to which date the case posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this 23 day of 2.2024 **By order of the Court**
Sd/- **Sheristedar**
Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore
Advocate For the petitioner:
Smt. CHETHANA S V,
Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India
#274, 1st Floor, PNR Building, Kaggalipura, Bangalore South Bangalore-560082.

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

FORM NO. 14 [See Regulation 33(2)] By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services.

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/243/2023 IN OA NO. 621/2018
BANK OF BARODA
Versus
M/S URBAN EDGE REP BY ITS PROP: MR.HEMANTH KUMAR AND OTHERS

TO, (CH) BANK OF BARODA CHANNAPATNA BRANCH NO. 2240, 1ST CROSS, B.M.ROAD, CHANNAPATNA RAMANAGARAM DISTRICT KARNATAKA
....CERTIFICATE HOLDER
VS
(CD 1) M/S URBAN EDGE NO.1006/1. SHOP NO.3 AND 4 SRIHARI COMPLEX, PARVATHI THEATRE ROAD, CHANNAPATNA KARNATAKA REPRESENTED BY ITS PROP **MR HEMANTH KUMAR**
(CD 2) MR. HEMANTH KUMAR S/O H.M.JAVARAIAH, R/AT NO.16, SAMRAT ASHOKA ROAD, C HANNAPATNA TALUK RAMNAGAR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA
(CD 3) MR.KIRAN KUMAR.N. S/O NARAYANA, R/AT NO.167, SAMRAT ASHOKA ROAD, APPAGERE, CHANNAPATNA RAMNAGAR DISTRICT KARNATAKA
(CD 4) MR. SHASHIKUMAR S/O LATE K.KRISHNAMURTHY, R/AT MANGALAVARAPETE, CHANNAPATNA TOWN RAMNAGAR DISTRICT, KARNATAKA.
.....CERTIFICATE DEBTORS

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in OA/621/2018 an amount of Rs 3795036.45 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousands Thirty Six And Paise Forty Five Only) along with pendentellite and future interest payable as per the R.C. w.e.f. 29/11/2018 till realization and costs of Rs 40000 (Rupees Forty Thousands Only) has become due against you jointly and severally.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. "You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, for further proceedings".

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate / execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: 13/10/2023.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 to the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993(Amended from time to time) which is reproduced as under: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the debts recovery officer nor shall be any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2. Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter or any debt, divided or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment.

3. You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

Recovery Officer
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Sri.K.Dilip Kumar K.,** S/o. Krishnappa K., Aged about 42 years, R/at No.152/1, 5th Cross, Kapila Nagar, Hegganahalli, Near Nanjundeshwara Temple, Bangalore North Taluk, Viswaneedam, Bangalore 560091, hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed dated 25.02.2016, registered as Document No.3254/2015-1, Book-I, stored in C.D.No.LAGD248 registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Laggere (Rajajinagar) Bangalore which have been lost/misplaced, near Laggere Bangalore while going to take Xerox copy of the same. And also lodged a police complaint No. 0956867/2024 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Policein case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated Bank, **within 7 days** from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Eastern portion of Site No.20, Assessment No.57/B, Khatha No.56, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.70, Dasarahalli Ward No.31, measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 600 Sq.Ft. together with constructed house thereon & bounded on:
East by: Site No.21; **West by:** Remaining Western portion of same property, **North by:** Site No.30, **South by:** Road.

T. A. HARISH B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.
E-Mail:taharish80@gmail.com Mob: 9535506768

IN THE COURT OF III ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE

P & SC. NO. 26/2024 **(CCH-25)**

BETWEEN:
DAYANANDA PRABHU,
S/o Late Jaya Mary Pauline J,
25, 4th Cross, Chamarajapete,
Bangalore South, BANGALORE-560018
...PETITIONER
AND: -NIL- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has made petition to this court Under section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession Certificate in favour of petitioner in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned Schedule was held by Late Jaya Mary Pauline J. who died on 23.04.2021 intestate.

Interested parties are hereby called to appear in The Court of III Addl City Civil And Session Judges At Bangalore (CCH-25) in person or by pleader duly instructed on **22nd March 2024 at 11 am** information to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and consider respondents are Nil.

SCHEDULE

Item No.I All that piece and parcel of immovable property being a residential Site bearing No.606 LIG in the Layout known as KHB-L&C Silicon City, with having E Khata Property No. 150200300301520853 issued by the K Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters add measuring 139.29 Square Meters (1500 Square Feet) situated at Hampapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:
East: Site No.617: West: Road:
North: Site No.607: and South: Site No.605.

Item No.II All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being a land in Survey No. 449/1 measuring 1.1 Gunta situated at Kesare Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore and bounded on the
East: Lilly Philomena Land: West: Road
North: Irudayanadan land:
South: S. Mariappa land.

Item No.III All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property being a residential Site No.MIG35 in Hootagalli Phase II, KHB Colony Group-I, measuring East to West (7+9)/2 meters and North to South 12 Meters add measuring 96 Square Meters situated Hootagalli Phase-II, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore and bounded on the:
East: Site No.MIG34 Group-I,
West: Site No.MIG22 Group-I,
North: Site No.MIG24 Group-I and
South: 9 Meters Road.

Given under my hand and seal on this day 28th February 2024 at Bangaluru
By Order of Court
Sd/- **The Assistant Registrar**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Chethana S V
Advocate & Notary Public Govt. Of India
office at No. 275, 1st floor,
Padmanab Reddy Buiding,
KP Main Road, Kaggalipura,
Bengaluru-560 116

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

RC NO: 8712
VIJAYA BANK. Certificate Holder
Versus
M/S PRESTIGE ENGINEERING WORKS AND OTHERS

DEMAND NOTICE

1. M/S PRESTIGE ENGINEERING WORKS No. 32 & 33, Singhsandra Begur Hobli, Hosur Road Bangalore - 560068 Represented by its Proprietor Sri Suhail Ahmed
2. SRI SUHAIL AHMED S/o Sri M. Khaleel R/a No. 106, 42nd Cross 8th Block, 3rd Main Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560082
3. SMT SHAZIA D/o Sri Khaleel Ahmed R/a No. 106, 42nd Cross, 8th Block 3rd Main, Jayanagar Bangalore-560082
4. SRI M KHATIA AHMED S/o Sri Khaleel Ahmed R/a No. 106, 42nd Cross, 8th Block 3rd Main, Jayanagar Bangalore-560082.

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in O.A No. 165/2012 passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore and Amount of Rs. 30,23,942/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Two Only) is due against you.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal on of the Tribunal on 27 Day of July 2015.

RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: "Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this 77schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mrs. K Neelaveni** wife of R Keshavan, Aged about 63 years, Residing at No. 916, 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar (Prakash Nagar), Bengaluru 560021 being the owner of the property described in the schedule herein had appointed Mr. Narayana K, son of Mr. karadi Nayak, aged about 41 Years, residing at 109, Devadatta, 2nd Floor, LIC Bheemajyothi Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru 560079 as her power of attorney holder with the limited powers to deal with the schedule properties vide notarised general power of attorney dated 10.11.2023. My client reliably learnt that her attorney holder is acting detrimental to the interest of my client based on the said power of attorney. My client by a legal notice dated 01.03.2024 has revoked/cancelled the said power of attorney with immediate effect and the same is duly stands cancelled as on 01.03.2024. Any person/s dealing with Mr. Narayana K in respect of the schedule properties will not derive any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property and any transaction/s entered into with Mr. Narayana K will not be legal, valid transaction and such transaction will not bind my client and all such transactions are void-ab-initio.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 4, formed in Sy. No. 69/2, Layout formed by Karnataka Urban Housing Co-operative Society Limited, Bengaluru formed a Layout with the endorsement of Bengaluru Development Authority, bearing No. T.P.T./233/75-76 dated 16-06-1975, Bengaluru, situated at Agrahara Dasarahalli Village, 4th Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru now comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 80 feet in toto measuring 4000 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the: **East by** : Site No. 5, **West by:** Site No.3, **North by:** 10th Main 80 Feet Road, **South by** : Site No. 29.

Address for service:
VIVEK RAVIPRAKASH, Advocate
SPANDANA LAW ASSOCIATES,
312/A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560070.
Date:01-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. K.N.Nagesh Son of Sri.C.K.Nagaraj.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 01: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing 229/1 (Forming part of Old Survey number 229), situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Kailaancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, totally measuring 01 Acre 01 Gunta and is bounded as follows, On the
East by : Land in Sy. No. 229
West by : Land owned by Sri. K.N.Nagesh
North by : Government Forest Land
South by : Land owned by Sri. K.N.Nagesh

Item No. 02: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural land bearing 229/2 (Forming part of Old Survey number 229), situated at Vibhuthipura Village, Kailaancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, totally measuring 15 Guntas and is bounded as follows:
East by : Land in Sy. No. 229
West by : Land owned by Sri. K.N.Nagesh
North by : Land belonging to Thammanna
South by : Land owned by Sri. K.N.Nagesh

Item No. 03: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing 32/1, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapattana Taluk, Ramanagar District, totally measuring 02 Acres 35 Guntas, including 02 Guntas of Kharab, and is bounded as follows:
East by : Government Road
West by : Government Land
North by : Land belonging to Dodda Huchaiah
South by : Land belonging to Kunna Huchaiah

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
73, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
Ph- 080-26632343/+91 88867044666

Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Bengaluru, 4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru 560001.

DRC NO: 12044
Vijaya Bank, Peenya Branch, Bengaluru. Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt. Leela Shyam Sundar.
Defendants/Certified Debtors
To, Smt. Leela Shyam Sunder, Proprietor:M/s Dripshine, #B-70(a), 2nd 'A' Main, Peenya II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 058.

DEMAND NOTICE

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in OA No. 1811/2016 passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of Rs.27,00,554 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh(s) Five Hundred Fifty Four Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the execution proceedings.

b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 12th day of July 2018.

(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
RECOVERY OFFICER-I
DRT-1: BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that my client **Smt. SHAILA S. PATTAR,** W/o. Late. Subhash Pattar, residing at No.577, Sector 3, Shivabasava Nagar, Belagavi- 590010, Karnataka, has lost/misplaced Original Sale Deed bearing Document No.6423/1993-94 dated 30-03-1994, executed by Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd. Bangalore in favour of Sri. Shreedhar G. Totaganti, in respect of the property described hereunder as Schedule Property.

It is hereby requested that any person/s who finds/gets the same may kindly hand-over the same to the undersigned, the act of which will be highly appreciated.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential vacant Site No.609, measuring North to South on Eastern Side: 60 Feet 9 Inches, North to South on Western Side: 60 Feet 6 inches, East to West on Northern Side:40 Feet, East to West on Southern Side: 40 Feet. Total measuring in all 2425 Sq. Ft. in Vijaya Bank, Employees Housing Co-operative Society Limited Layout, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No.610, **West by:** Site No.608, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.621B.

K.V. HEGDE, Advocate
No.932, 'Sampada', B.T.M.4th stage, 1st Block, B.D.A. Layout, D.C.Halli Road, Bangalore-560076. (M):9880936934,
Date: 01-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public hereby notified that my clients **K.N.Narasegowda S/O Narayanaswamy** And **Manohar J, S/O Jagadhisha** Kudurugere village Jala Hobli Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore urban -562157 are intending to purchase the shedule property from **LALTI KUMARI W/o SAHJA NAND PRASAD** aged about 73 years R/at Prince Saloon Durja Main Road Budda Colony Bihar 80001.

If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document or schedule property, they may contact the undersigned in writing within **7 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing **No.86** formed at Green Field Garden-II Layout formed by the Vendor on the land bearing converted Sy. Nos. 49, 163 (Old No.50/P2), 164(Old No.50/P6). 50/P11, 50/P26, 51/1P, 53/1P, 53/2, 53/3, 54/2P, 54/3, 55/P4, 56/1, 109, 110,115, 122, 129, 130,131/1, 132P, 136, 139P, 162 (old Sy.No.55/P2), 165 (old No.50/P5), 173, of **Kudaragere village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** (the site is carved out of Sy. No.165) and bounded on:
East by: Road, West by: Site No.105, North by : Site No.85, South by: Site No.87 And measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South : 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Sq. feet.

N. Muniraja, BA.LLB, Advocate
Office at: 1st Floor, Shanthinagar South, Sulibele Road Behind Shanimahatma Swamy Temple, Devanahalli Town-562110
Bangalore Rural District. M: 98807 93735

IN THE COURT OF THE XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU. (CCH-3)

Mis. No.163/ 2022

BETWEEN: Muralidhar, S/o. Late Abbayappa, aged about 52 years, No. 138/2, 2nd Cross, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 076 ... **Petitioner**
AND: Thyagaraju S/o Late Abbayappa, aged about 57 years, R/at Bilekahalli Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560078 & others ... **Respondents**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT No.7 & 8, UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

7. Smt. Jambugeshvari, aged about 72 years, W/o. Sri. Singaravelu, R/a. No. 122 & 123, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sarvabhouma Nagar, Bilekahalli, Bengaluru - 560 076.
8. Subramanian Amirthalingam, aged about 62 years, S/o K. Amirthalingam, R/a. No.12S Business Solutions India Pvt. Ltd, Suchir India, 3rd Cross, 10th Main, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru - 560 038.

Whereas, the above named Petitioner instituted the above petition seeking recall the order of dismissal and to restore the O.S.No. 1549/2011 to its original position.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed or through some person able to answer all material questions at **11.00 clock** on **20th day of March 2024.** If you fail to appear on the said day or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted as directed by the court, without any further notice, the matter will be dealt with, heard and decided on merits in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of the court on 29-02-2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner: **Arvind Reddy .H**
S-5, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers
1st Cross, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru- 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Sri VENKATESH. M,** aged about 61 years, S/o. Late. Marappa, **Smt. SHANTHA .V,** aged about 52 years, W/o. Sri. Venkatesh.M, Both areR/at. No. 06, VenkateshwaraNilaya, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, PNT Layout, Anandapura, K.R.Puram post, Bengaluru-560036. are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners, **Sri. SHEKAR POOJARY,** aged about 60 years, S/o. late. Narayana, **Smt. PUSHPALATHA,** Aged about 50 years, W/o. Sri. Shekarpoojary, both are R/at. No. 14, SouparnikaNilaya, Surabhi Layout,Narayanappa Garden, Jakkur Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064. for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address **within 7 days,** from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Northern Portion of Vacant Site No. 04, BBMP, Kempegowda, Ward No.01, Khata No.915/957/796/98/05/04/02, formed out of Survey No. 98/5, Situated at Yelahanka Village, YelahankaHobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Measuring East To West 56.6 feet, and North to South 1.14 feet, totally measuring 63 Square feet, out of 1053.62 Square feet, Measuring East To West (56.6+54.6)/2, feet and North to South (18+19.9)/2 feet, and bounded on: **East by:** Property allotted to Smt. S. Leelavathi in Same survey number, **West by:** Property belonging to Sri Sudhakara Reddy Anem, **North by:** Property belonging to Sri. Shekar Poojary in Site No.5, **South by:** Southern portion of Same Site No.4 belonging to Sri Shekar Poojary.

ITEM No.2: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Vacant Site No. 05, BBMP, Kempegowda Ward No.01, Old Khata No.915/957/796/98/05/05, formed out of Survey No. 98/5, Situated at Yelahanka Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Measuring East To West 126 feet and North to South 23 feet, in all measuring 2898 Square feet., and bounded on: **East by:** National Highway, **West by:** Property belonging to A.R. Shruthi now Sudhakara Reddy, **North by:** Site No.6, **South by:** Northern portion of Site No.4 and Shanthamma.

ITEM No.3: All the piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Vacant Site No. 06, BBMP, Kempegowda Ward No.01, Old Khata No.915/957/796/98/05/06, formed out of Survey No. 98/5, Situated at Yelahanka Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, Measuring East To West 126 feet and North to South 23 feet, in all measuring 2898 Square feet, and bounded on: **East by:** National Highway, **West by:** Property belonging to A.R. Shruthi, Y.M. Shobha, & A.R. Mukesh, **North by :** Storm water drain, **South by:** Property in Site No.5.

Mr. MANJUNATH REDDY &
Smt. T. SHOBHA REDDY, Advocates
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.
Ph:- 9845520830, 9739951172.

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI

CRL. Misc. No. 43/2024

Between: Smt. Poojamma and others ... **Petitioner**
And: The Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Poojamma W/o Late.Muniyappa, aged about 65 years, R/at: Kamenahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late.Muniyappa S/o Late Maheshwarappa who died on 27.04.2001 at Kamenahalli village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble II ADDL Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing on **26-03-2024** at **11.00 A.M.** in C.Mis No. 43/2024

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 21-02-2024.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Address for Service: **Sri. Narendra Babu**
Office at:- Maralubagilu, Devanahalli Town
Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

IN THE COURT OF THE HONBLE VI ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT AT BANGALORE

M C 3925/2023

Between:
Sri Pyatric Prasanna Kumar: ...**Petitioner**
And:
Smt. Chowri Priya: ...**Respondent**

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

To:
Smt. Chowri Priya, D/o Danial
Aged about 40 years,
Residing At Mestri Palya, No 67,
Arabia College, Old Church Road,
Bangalore-560045

Whereas, the petitioner above named has filed the above Petition against the respondent for the relief of dissolution of marriage dated 20.06.2010. The respondent above named is hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through the pleader on the **8th day of April 2024 at 11 AM** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte,

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 6th day of February 2024.

By order of the Court
*Sd/-***Senior Sharisteder**
Family Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner:
Malatesh S.R, Advocate,
No. 163, 1st Main, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the General public that my client is the banker running the financial business under the guidelines of RBI norms. When this being the facts one Mr. Ravi.C.R and Madesh.C.R have approached my client bank for financial assistance to purchase the property bearing Municipal katha No. 41/1, PID No. 6-1-41/1 ward No.6 Datthatreya Temple situated at south End Road, Malleshwaram which allegedly belongs to Sri K.R.Srinivasa and upon verification of his original title deeds it is noticed through him that he lost/misplaced the original partition deed. In view of the same it is hereby informed to the General Public through this Public Notice that any person having any kind of title claim or interest whatsoever in nature please write their objections with lawful rights over the schedule property to the below mentioned address within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing the sanction of loan on the DTD against the schedule property, without any reference to such claims.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House property bearing Municipal katha No. 41/1, PID No.6-1-41/1 Ward No.6 Datthatreya Temple situated at south End Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore. measuring East to West : 20-0 ft and North to South towards Eastern side:42 ft and towards Western side:50 ft in total 920 sq ft, together with residential house consisting of Ground floor, first and second floors having built up area of 1500 sq ft.

Address :
B HONNALINGE GOWDA, Advocate
No.30, 5th Main Road, Gandhinagara, Bangalore-560 009. +91 9980516004
e-mail id: bhgowda4@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Publics are hereby informed that my client **Mr. SIDDALINGAIAH,** Aged about 53 years S/o Late. Sri. Rangaiah,Residing at No.27/1, 12th A Cross Road,Near Ramesh Nagar, Central Street, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037, Aadhaar No.3613 1688 8016, would like to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owner Mr. RAM BAHADHUR PATEL, Aged about 59 years,S/o Sri. Plahalada Varma, Residing at No.138/4, Ram Surath Building, J P Layout, Yamalur, Bengaluru - 560037, Aadhaar No.8784 7985 391.For that, my client all ready to enter with Agreement to sell with the above owner. If any persons having any objections to purchase the Schedule Property, having any right over the Schedule Property, may lodge their objections and claims before the under signed, along with supporting documentary evidence within fifteen days from date of this publication, and the objection and claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and will proceed to purchase the schedule properties as there are no objections, claims and is free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable residential Property bearing VacantSite No.4, BBMP Khata No.3/7/318/219, H.A.L Sanitary Board, situated at 1st Main Road, 10th Cross, Yamalur Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, previously comes under Mahadevapura CMC Limits and presently comes under administration jurisdiction of the BRUHATH BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE, BENGALURU, measuring East to West 31 Feet and North to South 46 Feet, totally 1426 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows;

East by : Private Property, North by : Road, and	**West by : Private Property, South by : Road.**

S. G. ASHOK KUMAR, Advocate
No.9, G. K. R COMPLEX, Opp. Govt School, Munnekolala, Marathahalli Post, Bangalore-37.
Mob. No.9972106039.
E-mail: ashoksirivala@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **SARASWATHI.B.V** W/o Late.Shivakumar Aged about 48 years R/at No.98, Rama Mandira Road, Sarakki, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **SHIVAKUMAR, S/O HANUMANTHAPPA as he was died on 19/12/2003 at No.98, Rama Mandira Road, Sarakki, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078.** If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble **26th** A.C.M.M. Court on **27/03/2024 at 11-00 AM in C. Misc. No. 1463/2024.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 26th ACMM, Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Being absolute owner and possessor of the land more fully described in the Schedule hereto, my client, Ved Vignan Maha Vidya Peeth, intends to sell the same:

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring:

(1) 4 Acres 30 Guntas (converted to residential use) and 7 Guntas of A Kharab land in Survey No.109, bounded on:
East by: Land bearing Survey No.112, West by: Land bearing Survey No.46, North by: Land bearing Survey No.46, South by: Land bearing Survey No.110.

(2) 4 Acres 22 Guntas in Survey No.112 (converted to residential use), bounded on:
East by: Land bearing Survey No.113, West by: Land bearing Survey No.109.
North by: Halla & Road, South by: Land bearing Survey No.111 & Survey No.115.

(3) 38 Guntas in Survey No.113, bounded on:
East by: Land bearing Survey No.113, West by: Land bearing Survey No.112, North by: Land bearing Survey No.113, South by: Land bearing Survey No.114.

Interested party/ies can contact:
SHANTI. L, B.Com., B.A.L, Advocate
Off: No.2, 2nd Cross, Saraswathipuram, Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008.
Mobile: 9945003212

IN THE COURT OF THE XXII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS AT BENGALURU (CCH-7)

MISC. PETITION No. 1193/2022

BETWEEN : Smt. Anuradha Ghorpade W/o Indrajeet Ghorpade D/o Shivaji Rao, Savanth, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No.314, 7th B-IV Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034.
...Petitioner
AND : Sri. N. Ravi Kumar ...Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

Sri. Ravi Kumar, S/o Sri. Narayanswamy, Aged about 45 years, R/at No.5, Shiva Nilaya, 17th Cross, C-Block, Gurudharshana, Thindlu, Vidhyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru-560097.

WHEREAS, the petitioner has filed above petition against the respondent under section IX rule 9 for set aside the order dated 25/08/2022 in O.S. No. 7577/2016 passed by this Hon'ble XXII Addl. City Civil Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-7).

I learnt that the respondent is residing at the address as stated in the petition, hence you are hereby directed to appear in person or through a pleader **on 20/03/2024 at 11 A.M.,** before this court to answer the said suit. Take notice that in default of your appearance, the petition will be heard and determined ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 28.2.2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER :
Kiran .S, Advocate
No.25, Brigade Majestic, 108, 1st Floor, 'A' Block, 1st Main, Kalidasa Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009,
Mob: 9945511978
E-mail: kirangowda11@gmail com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients, have negotiated to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its owners (1) Smt. Geetha Balasubramaniam w/o Late Swaminathan Balasubramaniam (2) Sri. N. Balachander s/o Late N. Natarajan, both R/a No.25 (Old No. 410), 41st 'A' Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, and (3) Smt. Lalitha Seethapathy w/o Venkataraman Seethapathy, r/a No. p-25, 25th Main, I Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru-560078.

Any person/s, Financial institutions, Banks, Societies etc, other than the above named owner/seller, having/asserting any sort of right, title and/or interest / claim over the Schedule Property may respond in writing with documentary proof of his/her/their/its title or objections, to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this publication after which date my client will proceed to conclude the purchase of the Schedule Property on the basis that there are no impediments to the sale of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable Property bearing Municipal No.25 (Old Site No.410), PID.No.58-125-25, measuring E-W: 40½ Ft and N-S: 61 Ft, admeasuring 2470½ SqFt and at 41st 'A' Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041 & bounded on the:
East by : Site No.409, **West by :** Site No.411, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site Nos.391 & 392

S. CHETAN NAG, Advocate
Adi Law Chambers, No. 13, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Opp to Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd., N.H.C.S Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of General Public that the below listed original documents pertaining to property bearing Municipal No.4, old No.41, 8th Cross, Manarayanapalya, Bangalore (carved out of Sy No. 39/2 of Cholanayakanahalli Village Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) have been misplaced/lost by its sole owner Mr. E. R Verghese, son of Late Rappai; and that despite diligent search the same are not traceable.

Online Police complaints of the above loss has been lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, R T Nagar Police Station on 29.02.2024. If any person is in possession / finds the said Original Documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned.

The General Public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said property. And if anyone deals with the said person regarding the said property shall be doing so at their own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client or his successors in title.

List of lost/misplaced Original Documents

1) Sale Deed dated 18.09.2001 executed by Mr.T.D. Ramaiah rep by his GPA holder Mr. E.R. Verghese in favor of Mr. E.V. Joshy & Mr. E.V. Stanley, registered as document No.8617/2001-02, stored in CD. No.47 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk
2) Page 1 & 2 of Gift Deed dated 02.08.2008 executed by Mr. E.V. Joshy & Mr. E.V. Stanley in favour of Mrs. E.V. Shalet registered as document No.774/2008-09, stored in CD. No.HBBD10 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bangalore.
3) Page 1 of Gift Deed dated 02.08.2008 executed by Mr. E.V. Joshy & Mr. E.V. Stanley in favour of Mrs. E.V. Reena, registered as document No.775/2008-09, stored in CD. No.HBBD10 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bangalore.
4) Gift Deed dated 07.01.2012 executed by Mrs. E.V. Shalet & Mrs. E.V. Reena in favour of Mr. E.R. Verghese, registered as document No.3721/2011-12, stored in CD. No.HBBD59 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hebbal, Bangalore.

Uma N., Advocate,
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Ph :+91 990 2891 635
Bangalore, 02-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public at large that my client Mr. Mohammed Majok Ahmed, S/o. Mohammed Akram, R/at. No.377, 'A' Block, 3rd Cross, Near Union Bank ATM, Vijinapura, D.V. Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 016 is the owner of the immoveable property bearing Municipal New No.299, (Old No.21-A) CTS No. 247, situated at Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore, Ward No.79, Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-66-299 having cital area of 2625 sq.ft along with 1000 sq.ft of built up area, measuring East to West : 25 feet and North to South : 105 feet, totally measuring 2625 sq.ft. having acquired the same under a registered sale deed dated 29.09.2020 vide Doc. No. INR-1-04220-2020-21 stored in CD No. INRD663 of Book-I registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

My client while shifting the house from K.R.Puram to Vijinapur have lost the mother deed of the aforesaid property i.e. sale deed dated 16.12.1955 vide Doc. No. 225/56-57 of Book-1, Vol.No.4 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore registered on 9.5.1956 which was executed by Govt. of India Ministry of Rehabitation, office of the Regional settlement Commissioner, in favour of my vendor Mrs. E. Murray W/o. M. Murray and other documents like original tax paid receipt, E.C etc. In this regard my client has lodged a police complaint through online on 1.3.2024 vide Lost Report No.0956218/2024.

The public are hereby informed that if any one finds the aforesaid original documents in respect of the aforesaid property may kindly be return to my client or to my address immediately, for which rewarded suitably.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of property bearing Municipal New No. 299, (Old No. 21-A) CTS No. 247, situated at Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore, Ward No.79, Shivajinagar, PID No. 79-66-299 having cital area of 2625 sq.ft along with 1000 sq.ft of built up area, measuring East to West : 25 feet and North to South : 105 feet, totally measuring 2625 sq. ft. and bounded on: East by : Private Property No.298 ; West by : Private Property No.300, North by : Thimmaiah Road, South by : Small Drainage.

Satish .P, Advocate
No. 1279/1, 1st Floor, Opp: Mallappa Choultry Devasandra Main Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore-560 036. Mob : 9901181188
Place : Bangalore Date: 01/03/2024

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE STARS, AND YOUR FEET ON THE GROUND
THEODORE ROOSEVELT

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIInd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU CITY, BENGALURU (CCH-7)

O.S. No. 3796/2023

BETWEEN : MR. AMJAD PASHA & ANOTHER, S/o. Gaffer Khan, R/at. Flat No. 301 ,White House Apt. Cooks Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore-560005. **...PLAINTIFFS**
AND: M/s. HARMAIN CONSTRUCTIONS Rept. By its Managing Partner, Mr. Haseeb Khan **...DEFENDANT**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To: M/s. Harmain Constructions, Having its registered office at No.3, Chick Bazaar Road, Tasker Town, Bangalore-560 051. Rept. By its Managing Partner, Mr. Haseeb Khan

The plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you seeking injunction and other consequential relief in respect of the suit schedule property. Take notice that in the above case you have been made as defendant as stated above and the above case is posted for your appearance **on 15.04.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** before the City Civil & Session Judge, Bengaluru and on your failure to appear on that day, the case will be proceeded and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All piece and parcel of premises bearing Corporation No. 31 and 31/1, (Old No. 5/3-B) BBMP PID No.91-75-31 & 91-75-31/1, now premises bearing No.31 and having its PID No.91-75-31 situated at Promenade Road, Division No.47, Pulikeshinagar, BBMP Ward No.78(91), Civil Station, Bengaluru, now comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring East: 65 feet, West: 65 feet. North: 56 feet and South: 56 feet, in all measuring 3640 sq.ft, along with a residential building standing thereon and bounded on : **East by :** Passage to premises No.5/3 promenade Road & Premises No.5/3A, Promenade Road, **West by :** Premises No.5/3A, Promenade Road, **North by :** Premises No.5/3-C, Open Space of the previous Vendor, **South by :** Promende Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

(Description of undivided share inland agreed to be conveyed) 6495 square feet of undivided share (UDS), right, title, interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY
(Description of undivided share in land agreed to be conveyed)

Flat bearing No.401, four floor, comprising of 4 Bed Rooms with attach measuring Approx 3050 sq.ft and 50% Terrace rights above the 5th Floor measuring Approx 1400 sq.ft, of "Harmain Albert Legacy" constructed on Schedule 'A' property. Bathrooms, dinning hall, kitchen, with utility and interior as mutually agreed upon to be done with common stair case, lift, and individual electric meters, two closed parking with basement, the apartment has a borewell, BWSSB meter, BESCOM meter connections with sump and overhead tanks and Terrace comprising of 1 room along with complete gardening of the area along with architectural drawing layout attached to the sale deed as Annexure-A.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on the 21.02.2024.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for plaintiff : **SYED NASEERUDDIN**
Advocate & Solicitors,
Office at No.13, TF-06, City Point Complex, Infantry Road, Bengaluru-560 001. Phone No. 9880569444

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813. Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205

E-Tender Enq. No. 519/P-2/EMP-W-12593 **Dtd: 01.03.2024**

Dy. Chief Engineer/Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. Tender ID 2024_POWER_119231_1 for Fabrication of Hoppers & Chutes of Wagon Tipplers and removal/reclamation of spilled coal, Coal Handling Plant-Fuel Unloading, GGSSTP, Roopnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **01.03.24** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Wilson Garden Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Venkatamuni Shetty, M.Bhagya & K.Rangaswamy (Borrowers), No.12 , Sri Venkateswara Nilaya, 3rd Cross, Gowdanapalya, Subramayapura Post, Kadirenahalli , Padmanabhaganagar, Bengaluru 560061, **M. Krishnappa** (Guarantor), No P130,3rd Cross Nagappa Block Sriramapura, Bengaluru -560021.

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04197220001977	Housing Loan	23.06.2004	Rs10,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 07.12.2023 **Rs.523630/- (**Rupees Five lakhs Twenty three thousand Six Hundred thirty only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule B : Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of property NO 79/37-1, Khataha No.97, present Khatha No.12, Ist Cross, Gowdanapalya, Kadirenahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Padmanabhanagar Ward No 55 Bengaluru -560062

Name of the Title holder: K Venkatamuni Shetty
Date of NPA: 23.08.2023 **Demand Notice Date:19.12.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 19.12.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

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"e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work
O-2712 **Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge NCB No. 87 of 2023-24**
Letter No. 1256/ WE Date. 28/02/2024

1. Name of the work :- Bridge works
2. Total No. of work :- As per annexure
3. Estimated Cost :- As per annexure
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- as per annexure.
5. Period of Completion :- As per Annexure
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E..R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.- 87 of 2023-24	04.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M	18.03.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	18.03.2024 up to 1.00 P.M.	19.03.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website: **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

Sd/- Er. N.V. Harihar Rao,
Chief Construction Engineer,
R.W. Circle, Balasore.
OIPR-25105/11/0120/2324

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
AADISHAKTI SCHEDULD TRIBE MINI POWERLOOM PARK SORTUR PVT.LTD
ATTIKATTI ROAD, SORTUR, TQ/DIST: GADAG, E-mail: sriaadhishaktistplp1857@gmail.com

NOASTMP Park Sortur: 2023-24 Dt:29/02/2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Director AadiShakti Scheduld Tribe Mini Powerloom Park Sortur Pvt., Ltd, Attikatti Road Sortur, Tq:Dist:Gadag invites itemwise tenders from eligible tendereres for the construction of works belonging tomentioned below on behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka as per Standard Bid Document http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Package No-1

1) Detailed estimate of Adishakti Schedule Tribe Mini Power Loom Park Ltd in Rs. No.203/*/2503/*/3 at Sortur village Tq/Dist Gadag Construction road work, Godowen building, Drain work, Compound wall and Gate for Guarden, Ground floor building, Three building Four building, Water supply and Electrification. Work Estimate Cost Rs.196.50 Lakhs

(a) Pre bid meeting Dated: 19-03-2024
(b) Last Date for Clarification Dt: 26-03-2024
(c) Last Date for Receipt of Tenders: 27-03-2024
(d) Opening of Technical Bid Date: 28-03-2024 and Opening of Financial Bid Date: 30-03-2024

The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 3 of the instructions to tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. For further information contact the office of The Director AadiShakti Scheduld Tribe Mini Powerloom Park Sortur Pvt., Ltd, Attikatti Road Sortur, Tq:Dist:Gadag during office hours.

GST shall be paid separately as per prevailing Government Order. The increase in GST shall not be paid in the extended period of contract for which the contractor alone is responsible for delay as determined by the authority while granting the extension of time

For, **Shri AadiShakti Scheduld Tribe Mini Powerloom Park Sortur Pvt., Ltd,**
Attikatti Road Sortur, Tq:Dist:Gadag

EDITORIAL

If it's a good idea, go ahead and do it. It's easier to ask forgiveness than it is to get permission

Grace Hopper

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— Ramnath Goenka

OVERALL GDP GROWTH SURPRISES, BUT ITS PARTS REMAIN UNEVEN

INDIA'S GDP growth rate is pegged at an enviable 7.6 percent for 2023-24, much higher than all consensus estimates. But a closer analysis confirms that the cheer good numbers are largely due to the downward revision of output in 2021-22 and 2022-23, which in turn led to an upward revision of the current year forecasts. Likewise, though the third quarter's unexpected 8.4 percent growth quickened the pulse, it needs to be viewed with caution. The jump was not because of a blistering addition of overall national output, but because of higher tax collections and lower subsidies. The current fourth quarter, which often sees subdued government spending, is expected at register 5.9 percent growth, which some believe is conservative. On balance, the Indian economy is certainly doing better than advanced and emerging economies despite global headwinds.

While the headline number appears respectable, a cursory glance tells us that the growth is not broad-based yet. On the production side, agriculture and allied sectors are flashing the biggest distress signal, having contracted in the third quarter, its revival is essential for overall poverty reduction. Worryingly, for the full 2023-24, the primary sector's growth is pegged at a dismal 1.2 percent, which partly explains the slack in private consumption. A pickup in demand in the third quarter was highly anticipated given the festive season, but it remained weak at 3.5 percent, against 7.1 percent the year before. On the other hand, private investment outpaced consumption, where industrial sector, led by manufacturing and construction, is contributing meaningfully to the growth momentum.

What we need is broad-based growth, where all sectors live up to their potential. Chief among them is private consumption, which accounts for a substantial 57 percent of the GDP. Given the weak consumer sentiment, its share to the overall GDP is likely to settle at a decadal low of 55.5 percent this fiscal, while the share of investments is expected to touch a decadal high of 34.1 percent. The growth momentum driven by investments, notwithstanding the contraction in government consumption, will likely continue over the next fiscal, which is good. But unless private consumption regains its appetite, the unevenness of growth would not subside. During 2023-24, it is estimated to grow by just 3 percent, against 4.4 percent estimated earlier. Undeniably, households are getting squeezed by stagnant incomes and high inflation. This is worrisome and needs urgent correction.

ONUS ON KERALA CPM AFTER DAMNING VERDICTS

THE 2012 murder of Revolutionary Marxist Party leader T P Chandrasekharan has returned to haunt the ruling CPM in Kerala and the timing cannot be worse. In two crucial back-to-back verdicts ahead of the parliamentary elections, the Kerala High Court has not only upheld the life sentence awarded to 10 convicts, including some CPM leaders, and set aside the trial court order acquitting two other party functionaries, but also enhanced the punishment for nine to life imprisonment without remission for 20 years. Quoting Nobel laureate Amartya Sen, the court aptly said, "Democracy thrives on the peaceful exchange of ideas, not the violent imposition of beliefs. Political violence is the poison that corrodes the roots of democratic principles." While being exemplary in nature, the twin verdicts have destroyed the CPM's claim that the party had nothing to do with the killing.

If the high court's reversal of two CPM leaders' acquittal was not damaging enough, a report by the additional district probation officer of Kozhikode said K C Ramachandran, a local leader who was sentenced to life for being one of the key conspirators, "has no guilt feeling" even after long years of confinement; another by the Kannur district probation officer said CPM sympathisers were providing a monthly assistance of ₹5,000 to the family of Muhammed Shafi, a member of the killer gang. While the RMP has consistently maintained the murder was carried out at the instance of top CPM leadership, there are enough reasons to suspect that the arm of the law did not go beyond the local leaders because of either collusion at the highest levels or inefficiencies.

Coming on the back of a Mavelikkara court order awarding the death sentence to 15 PFI activists for the murder of a BJP leader in 2021, the high court verdicts hold out hope against the continuing chain of political murders in Kerala. That Chandrasekharan, a former CPM leader who rebelled and formed his own outfit, was seen as a political threat was reason enough to eliminate him shows how violence is ingrained in state politics. As the high court pointed out, the crime threatened to undermine democratic principles. For the CPM now, mere arguments may not be enough to shake off the responsibility. It must do something tangible to show it has distanced itself from the killers and shunned the politics of violence for good.

QUICK TAKE

CEASEFIRE AND PROBE FOR GAZA

OF all the shocking incidents in Israel's months-long carnage in Gaza, the recent massacre of more than 100 hungry civilians was perhaps the most appalling. The authorities say 112 Palestinians were killed and more than 750 wounded when Israeli soldiers opened fire on them as they swarmed around food rations. After the incident, UN relief chief Martin Griffiths, who has repeatedly warned of a famine in the occupied enclave, posted, "Life is draining out of Gaza at terrifying speed." Gaza not only needs an immediate ceasefire, but the latest incident needs an independent probe. We need it to heal the tattered conscience of humanity.

A decline in India's poverty level to around 8 percent is plausible. But though a fall to around 5 percent is possible, it requires detailed validation

LET US NOT BE POOR IN HOW WE MEASURE POVERTY

BIBEK DEBROY

Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister

SOURAV ROY

THERE has been a lot of interest in the factsheet just released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on the latest Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES). The interest is understandable. We haven't had the HCES since 2011-12. There was one such survey in 2017-18, but data weren't released. Therefore, any information on poverty and inequality was either based on 2011-12 numbers, extrapolations of those, or data sources not quite robust and reliable.

In case someone mentions the Multi-dimensional Poverty Index (MDPI), reports by UNDP and the Niti Aayog using it, that's not quite a measurement of poverty as we have traditionally defined and understood it. MDPI is based on three dimensions of 'poverty'—health, education and living standards. There is no denying the importance of such indicators in capturing development, but health and education indicators (nutrition, child mortality, years of schooling, school attendance) should be explanatory variables for poverty. They don't quite measure poverty. Living standards indicators are what the government has sometimes dubbed "basic necessities" and, indeed, ensuring that every individual or household has access to these is part of the inclusion agenda pushed by the government.

Having said that, in January 2024, the Niti Aayog released a discussion paper. The last proper MDPI computations for India are based on NFHS-5 (National Family Health Survey) for 2019-21. The discussion paper extrapolated NFHS-5 and estimated an MDPI-based poverty ratio of 11.28 percent in 2022-23. This was an all-India number. It wasn't separately disaggregated into rural/urban, though there was disaggregation according to states.

Often, greater sophistication in definitions and measurements doesn't help incrementally, because development indicators are often correlated with one another. A simple measure will provide as much illumination as a more complicated one, even though the latter possesses greater intellectual rigour. That was one virtue of the UNDP's Human Development Index—it was simple to understand.

Traditionally, poverty measurements involved defining a poverty line and obtaining data (such as the HCES) to compute what percentage of households (separately rural/urban and states) were below that poverty line, the so-called head-count ratio. This too was simple to understand. (We don't have official surveys on income distributions. Our official surveys are on consumption expenditure, and inequality based on consumption expenditure will be lower than that based on income.) There is an international poverty line (per-capita per-day expenditure) based on purchasing power parity (PPP) prices. As economies develop, the poverty line ought to change, increasing upwards. Our understanding of 'basic necessities' changes.

The international poverty line can be $1.9, $2.15, $3.65, or even higher. Most measures will use $1.9 or $2.15 (these are based on 2017 prices). In 2022, the World Bank published a policy research working paper on poverty in India. Using $2.15, it computed a head-count ratio of 10 percent in 2019, a decline from 22.5 percent in 2011. The figure was 11.9 percent for rural India and 6.4 percent for urban India. Notice two points about these numbers. First, MDPI poverty of 11.28 percent in 2022-23 and PPP poverty of 10 percent in 2019. The years don't correspond exactly, but they do roughly. This is what I meant by different approaches, with differing degrees of sophistication and methodology, validating each other. We are now in 2024. Four years ago, we can roughly agree that poverty in India was 10 percent. Second, the World Bank found a decline in poverty by about 1.5 percent a year, Niti Aayog by about 2 percent. Very roughly again, not a great difference.

People are excited because the HCES now enables us to gauge poverty and inequality more precisely—sort of. Note that we don't use the international poverty line. Our poverty line is based on what the Tendulkar Committee recommended. There was a Rangarajan Committee which recommended a different poverty line higher than Tendulkar's, but that was never officially accepted. The official one still continues to be Tendulkar, which corresponds to $1.9 PPP. Tendulkar hasn't been replaced by MDPI, not officially. The numbers in 2011-12 were the following—head-count ratios of 25.7 percent for rural India according to Tendulkar and 30.9 percent by Rangarajan; head-count ratios of 13.7 percent for urban India according to Tendulkar and 26.4 percent by Rangarajan. That's the baseline, so to speak. Care is called for. We only have a fact sheet, not unit-level data. This is a 2022-23 survey. There will be another one, back-to-back, in 2023-24, to check for robustness. Methodology has changed, rendering the two sets of numbers non-comparable. Ideally, there should have been another sample, using both the old methodology and the new, to check whether apples are being compared with oranges. But there are people who think fruit juice is fruit juice, regardless of whether it comes from apples or oranges.

Therefore, it is tempting to do the following: use inflation rates from the HCES factsheet to figure out what the Tendulkar poverty line is for 2022-23. Naturally, this will be separately done for rural and urban households. The factsheet gives us the distribution of monthly per capita consumption expenditure across fractile classes (fractile is similar to percentile). The bottom 0-5 percent and the bottom 5-10 percent should suffice. Those are the fractiles where poverty will be concentrated. SBI Research has come out with one such calculation and finds a poverty ratio (in 2022-23) of 7.15 percent for rural India and 4.62 percent for urban India. For rural India, compared to 2011-12, this is a decline of 1.7 percent a year; for urban India, 0.8 percent a year.

These numbers are for 2022-23. For 2020, I mentioned a rough figure of 10 percent. Note that the SBI Research numbers are significantly below 10 percent. A factsheet is based on facts and one can't quarrel with facts and numerical calculations. But note that consumption (and income) distributions tend to be normal, not symmetric. When the thick part of the distribution passes above a poverty line, declines in poverty ratios are sharp, not linear. But after that, it becomes more difficult. In many countries, poverty ratios thus get stuck at around 5 percent.

I think a decline to around 8 percent in India would have been regarded as plausible, *a priori*. A decline to around 5 percent is possible, but requires detailed probing and validation. Note also that poverty declines have been relatively less in urban India, highlighting a rural/urban convergence, but also some urban problems. Everyone will wait expectantly for the 2023-24 survey. *(Views are personal)*

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KARNATAKA FARM DISTRESS REQUIRES URGENT RELIEF

R S DESHPANDE

Nanjundappa Chair Professor, CMDR, and former director, Institute for Social and Economic Change

THIS year's drought has shaken Karnataka's economy once again. During the past three years, Karnataka posted impressive growth rates of 9.8 percent, 8.1 percent and 6.6 percent in its GSDP. Now there is a dark shadow over this performance.

The growth was contributed largely by the services and industrial sectors, which shadow the performance of agricultural sector. Unfortunately, the growth in the agricultural sector has been pathetic. This implies an uneven structural growth in income generation across sectors and that is a catalyst for increasing income inequality between sectors—between farmers and non-farmers. On top of this, it's disturbing that between the census years of 1991 and 2011, the number of cultivators in the state declined by 3.03 lakh and a few lakh hectares of net sown area has gone out of agriculture.

Among the factors behind the drag in agricultural growth is the state's large share of drought-prone areas and the frequent visitation of droughts. Every drought resets development initiatives. History is replete with instances when droughts have manifested into dreadful famines during 18th and 19th centuries. Karnataka has had an unfair share of such devastating experiences.

The Second Irrigation Commission of India (1972) and the Agricultural Commission of 1976 identified Karnataka as having second highest share of drought-prone areas, with a probability as high as 20 percent. That indicates the onslaught of drought once every five years and the history of last six decades confirms this.

Once a farmer is struck by severe drought, it takes three normal years for him to get back to normality. By that time, another calamity strikes, inflicting a pathetic situation on the farm sector. No wonder, Karnataka was known as one of the leading regions in farmer suicides. This time, Karnataka had a 73 percent aggregate deficit in rainfall, but it was spread over two seasons—there were prolonged dry spells and sudden spans of heavy rainfall. Both events are agronomically detrimental to crop growth. The footsteps of drought were quite loud in August 2023. The conditions further deteriorated by the time farmers reached the second season. By October 2023, the signs of the looming disaster were visible.

During the first phase of a drought, the impact is on the net and gross area sown, thereby reducing production. This also impacts farm employment and, consequently, reduces the purchasing power of those who depend on agriculture. Small and marginal farmers join the band of labourers, thereby swelling the ranks of job seekers. This year, as a result of the dry spell in kharif season, many small and marginal farmers have chosen to migrate for construction work in Bengaluru and other cities. Second, with the speculation of a low harvest, food prices have started moving up. Speculators try to use such a situation. A cruel irony is that these exploiters get an opportunity for extracting profits from small and marginal farmers. The vulnerable groups among cultivators tend to sell off or pledge farm assets, livestock and even land, which pushes them out of cultivation in the next season.

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Karnataka is facing an intense double drought this year. Lakhs are pledging their assets and migrating to cities in search of jobs. If the Centre wants to avoid severe agrarian distress, it needs to meet the state's demand for ₹18,171 crore in drought relief

In the absence of institutional back-up in soft loans for consumption or crop credit, these groups tend to borrow from village money-lenders at exorbitant rates; as a result, small and marginal cultivators are pushed irreversibly into the ranks of agricultural labourers. This also induces out-migration to urban areas.

The drought this year is quite intense. The state government has declared 223 taluks as drought-affected, out of which 196 are severely affected. This year's drought is spread in two phases—a part in the pre-sowing season spoiled the farm preparation efforts and cultivators waited to make good their losses. In some areas, the farmers had to sow the crops a second time, and that increased the losses. Employment and the area sown declined, but some crops survived under the late spell of rains.

The early rabi season dry-spell further complicated the situation in the absence of availability of protective irrigation. Already-sown areas suffered input losses and only cultivators with strong resources could sustain rabi cultivation. Small and marginal farmers and agricultural labourers left the rural market in search of higher wages.

The intermittent spells of rain at least allowed some green fodder for the cattle. But the major disturbing factor was that the kharif and rabi droughts have come in succession. In such a situation, the final impact, without timely intervention from the government, can cause large-scale destitution in the farm sector. That will create severe agrarian distress. Every drought devastates rural life and resets the development efforts. The Karnataka government has always been proactive in addressing the problem. It is the only state which stated a Drought Monitoring Cell way back in 1987 and later upgraded it to the State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre. It is the only state that has real-time rainfall data at the level of hoblis, or village clusters, for about 745 hoblis.

Following the Drought Manual of 2020, the state has estimated losses to the tune of ₹35,162 crore. So the state government has submitted a demand of ₹18,171.44 crore from the national and state disaster response funds to the central government. Such a demand often causes a debate between the Union and state governments. The inter-ministerial central team visited the state in October 2023 to estimate the relief requirement. It will be necessary for the Government of India to meet the intense need. It would, otherwise, lead to severe agrarian distress. *(Views are personal)*

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Reset goals

Ref: *Reframe life and schooling goals to reduce health risks* (March 1). The editorial is apt for the present era, in which people from all walks of life are blindly chasing success. First, they chase wealth, losing their health in the process. Later, to recoup their health, they spend their wealth. The abundance of one thing may lead to a shortage of another.
K Jayanthi, Chennai

Prioritise health

The rising incidents of stroke and heart attack among young adults need immediate attention. It is time for a fundamental shift in our priorities. Health must take precedence over the pursuit of professional achievements. One needs to be healthy to enjoy the fruits of success.
Asvikka C, Bengaluru

Tharoor's conviction

Shashi Tharoor has candidly explained his conviction in joining the Congress and his disinclination to 'surrender his Ram' to the BJP. He may be aware that after the assassination of Indira Gandhi, his party's landslide victory in the election was the result of an unwitting appropriation of Hindu votes. So the possibility of the BJP appropriating Ram cannot be blamed.
Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

People's victory

Ref: *SC rejects plea to reopen Sterlite plant in TN* (March 1). The Supreme Court's decision is seen as a victory for certain political parties. However, the real winners are the health-conscious citizens living around the plant. Vedanta must remove the machinery from the plant and set it up somewhere else that will not affect the health of the people.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Be bio-sensitive

The Supreme Court's order against the opening of the Sterlite plant in Thoothukudi is welcome. I'm reminded of former prime minister Indira Gandhi, who, despite pressure from industry, listened to the people and stopped a hydroelectric project in Kerala's bio-sensitive Silent Valley.
K S Sundaram, Coimbatore

Trickle down

Ref: *Economy grows at 8.4% in Q3* (March 1). The GDP growth of 8.4% in the third quarter will be music to the ears of the prime minister and the BJP. However, such growth in the economy, if it does not bring any tangible benefits to the lives of the commoners, will bring little benefit to the party in power.
Raju Mathai, Kochi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
March has begun. As per the SC verdict, SBI must disclose details of each electoral bond encashed by political parties to ECI by March 6, 2024. ECI should publish this on its website by March 13.

Mansukh Mandaviya @mansukhmandviya
22 years old dream will come true! Sindri Fertilizer Plant, which was closed in 2002, is going to start once again.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
PM Modi's visit to Bengal after a 2 year hiatus begs the question: When does Centre intend to fulfil Bengal's rightful entitlement?

■ CWC & Central Election Committee deliberations will also chalk out poll strategy ■ A total of 378 LS and RS MPs join the interaction with party chief JP Nadda

Crucial Cong meets to finalise 1st list of candidates next week

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Congress leader

Gehlot, Pilot out of fray?

The Congress CEC meeting is likely to decide on the candidature of high-profile leaders such as Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Digvijay Singh. Rajasthan leaders Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot might not be in the fray.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS will hold two crucial meetings — of the Working Committee (CWC) and the Central Election Committee (CEC) — next week to finalise the first list of candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. The party will also release its election manifesto simultaneously, according to sources privy to the developments.

The meeting of CWC, the apex decision-making body of the party, will deliberate on the candidate list and poll strategy, said sources.

A senior leader said that the central screening committees have finalised candidates for Lok Sabha seats in most states, barring a few. The CEC will discuss the panel of candidates prepared by the screening committees and take a final call. The committee is likely to decide candidates for about 100 seats, which include almost all northeastern states, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Goa, among others.

"Our screening committees have been working rigorously since January to zero in on possible candidates. We are much ahead of the BJP. The

high command has held meetings with all state leaders and Pradesh Congress Committees (PCC). It is probably for the first time that the party made such efforts to close all gaps," said the leader.

Sources said that while finalising candidates, the CEC will also consider a survey report conducted by poll strategist Sunil Kanugolu on the performance rating of the sitting MPs in various states. It was learnt that the strategist has given a negative rating for at least four sitting MPs in Kerala. However, the screening committee has recommended all the 15 sitting MPs including Rahul Gandhi.

A final meeting of the screening committees of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand and Haryana also will be held next week. The candidates for the seats, where the party is in alliance with INDIA bloc partners will be decided in consultation with them.

The CEC may also decide on the candidature of high-profile leaders such as **Rahul Gandhi**, Priyanka Gandhi and Digvijay Singh. Rajasthan leaders Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot might not be in the fray. In Madhya Pradesh, the party may contest in 28 of the 29 seats.

Cong manifesto may focus on farmers, caste census

The Congress is likely to release its 2024 Lok Sabha election manifesto next week. The thrust will be on farmers, welfare schemes for women and the young, nationwide caste census and 100% counting of VVPAT slips in elections, etc, if the party is voted to power in 2024. The party will also promise a loan waiver for farmers, a legalised MSP, and the creation of jobs, among others. The party had undertaken a massive exercise inviting suggestions from public for the manifesto.

Poll plan: BJP MPs told to reach out to voters with NaMo App

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JP Nadda, BJP national president

App as a poll tool

Around 378 MPs joined the interactions with Nadda. "We shared everything that makes the Namo App an effective tool of disseminating information about the government and taking people's feedback," said an MP.

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A DAY after chairing a nine-hour meeting of the BJP's central election committee, party national president **JP Nadda** on Friday held a virtual interaction with the party's MPs to take feedback on 'NaMo App' and organisational activities ahead of the Lok Sabha polls.

A total of 378 Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs, along with their handlers of social media platforms, joined the interaction with Nadda. "We shared everything that makes the NaMo App a more effective tool of disseminating information about the government's performances and gathering people's feedback," said an MP, wishing not to be named, adding that the party chief shared suggestions on the effective utilisation of NaMo App.

Discussions on party's activities and public outreach drives were held with the MPs, who shared their feedback and suggestions for LS elections.

Party leaders familiar with the development said that Nadda asked each of the MPs to speak about the government's commitment towards economical empowerment of

women, marginalised sections and tribal communities through every platform. "Proper dissemination of information on what our government has done in the last 10 years among the people living in the remote parts of country must be ensured," Nadda told MPs.

The first meeting started with 126 MPs from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. "The second round of discussion related to NaMo App and other activities started virtually with 132 MPs from Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Ladakh, Punjab and Rajasthan. They all shared feedback on people's mood and government's activities related to empowerment of women and poor people," said a member of BJP.

Nadda then held discussions with 118 MPs from Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Goa, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Odisha, Puducherry, Sikkim, Telangana, Tripura and West Bengal.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday addressed meetings in West Bengal. The MPs from the state shared ground realities and feedback on government works.

Three-day annual meet of apex RSS body on March 15

The Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is preparing a detailed roadmap of activities for the three-day annual meeting of Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha, its apex decision-making body, which is scheduled to be held from March 15 to 17, RSS spokesperson Sunil Ambekar said. The Sabha meets with its members once a year to deliberate upon various initiatives and also review the outcomes of several socio-culture activities conducted during the year.

MoD seals ₹39K crore deal to boost combat capabilities

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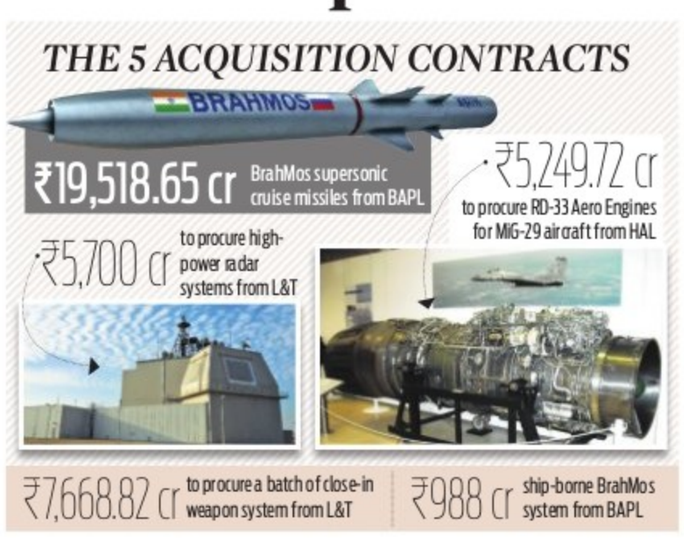
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to procure a batch of close-in weapon system from L&T
₹988 cr
ship-borne BrahMos system from BAPL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA sealed five significant defence acquisition contracts worth ₹39,125 crore on Friday. These contracts for the procurement of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles, radars, weapon systems, and aero-engines for MiG-29 jets, are aimed at enhancing the combat capabilities of the armed forces.

The decision to finalise these mega procurement projects comes amidst the ongoing border tensions with China in eastern Ladakh, demonstrating India's commitment to bolstering its defence preparedness. These contracts align with the Centre's broader policy to promote domestic manufacturing.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Defence Secretary Giridhar Aramane oversaw the signing of these contracts, which are anticipated to strengthen indigenous capabilities, reduce dependency on foreign equipment, and conserve foreign exchange reserves.

Two separate deals were inked for the procurement of BrahMos missiles. The first involves acquiring BrahMos missiles from BrahMos Aerospace Private Ltd (BAPL) at a cost of ₹19,518.65 crore, catering to the Navy's combat and training needs. The second contract, valued at ₹988 crore, focuses on procuring ship-borne BrahMos systems, which will serve as the primary maritime strike weapon for the Indian Navy.

A deal was struck with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) worth ₹5,249.72 crore for the RD-33 aero engines for MiG-29 aircraft. These engines, to be produced by HAL's Koraput division under transfer of technology from Russia, will sustain the operational capability of the MiG-29 fleet.

Larsen and Toubro too secured contracts for the procurement of a close-in weapon system and high-powered radar systems, valued at ₹7,668.82 crore and ₹5,700 crore, respectively. These acquisitions will bolster India's air defence capabilities, incorporating advanced surveillance features and promoting indigenous manufacturing technologies.

SC to hear AIM plea against HC's Gyanvapi order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday agreed to hear the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid's (AIM) plea against an Allahabad High Court order directing that lawsuits for "restoration" of a temple, which was claimed to have stood where the mosque stands in Varanasi, are maintainable.

A bench headed by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud said, "We will tag this petition (appeal) with the main case". However, it did not fix any date to hear the appeal.

The Anjuman Intezamia Masjid — the committee that manages the affairs of the Gyanvapi mosque — has moved the top court challenging the high court's order holding the oldest suit (1991 suit) to be maintainable.

Appearing for the mosque committee, senior advocate Huzefa Ahmadi submitted that the SLP is about the high court's order holding the oldest suit to be maintainable.

On December 19, 2023, the Allahabad High Court dismissed pleas challenging the maintainability of a 1991 suit seeking "restoration" of a temple at the site where the Gyanvapi mosque stands.

Dismissing five related petitions on maintainability and against a survey of the mosque premises filed over the years by the mosque management committee and the Uttar Pradesh Sunni Central Waqf Board, the HC said the "religious character" of a disputed place can only be decided by the court.

It had held that the suit filed before the district court by Hindus is not barred by the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act, 1991, which forbids "conversion" of the "religious character" of a place from what existed on August 15, 1947.

The HC had held that the suit was filed seeking the right to worship in the Gyanvapi mosque adjoining the Kashi Vishwanath temple. Muslim litigants had challenged its maintainability, citing the Places of Worship (Special Provisions) Act.

The HC, on December 8 last year, had reserved its judgment on all five petitions challenging the maintainability of the suit pending before the Varanasi court.

It had said the 1991 law on places of worship did not define "religious character", which can only be determined through evidence presented in court by the opposing parties.

"Either the Gyanvapi compound has a Hindu religious character or a Muslim religious character. It can't have dual characters simultaneously," the HC had said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Sena vs Sena case to be heard on Mar 7

The Supreme Court on Friday said it will list on March 7 the plea of the Shiv Sena Uddhav Thackeray faction challenging Maharashtra Assembly Speaker Rahul Narwekar's order declaring the faction led by Chief Minister Eknath Shinde as the "real political party" after the outfit's split in June 2022. It was to be heard on March 1.

Plea for MPs' digital monitoring binned

The court on Friday trashed a PIL seeking a direction to the Centre to digitally monitor MPs and MLAs round the clock for better governance. "There is something called right to privacy," said the bench, cautioning the petitioner, Surinder Nath Kundra, that he would be made to pay ₹5 lakh as fine for misusing judicial time.

Asaram Bapu's plea to suspend sentence rejected

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday rejected self-styled godman Asaram Bapu's petition challenging a Rajasthan High Court order, which dismissed his plea for suspension of sentence in a case where he was convicted for a minor's rape.

A two-judge bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Datta pronounced the order on Asaram's appeal.

However, the court clarified that the godman shall be at liberty to approach the high court to seek treatment at an Ayurvedic Hospital.

Former Attorney General of India and senior lawyer Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Asaram, told the court that "Asaram was in an extreme and fatal medical emergency and rapidly deteriorating health conditions".

On the midnight of February 21, 2024, he had another episode of massive chest pain and was rushed to AIIMS Jodhpur, Rohatgi added.

Eighty-two-year old Asaram is currently serving a life sentence in Central Jail, Jodhpur.

Weighty worry: 12.5 mn kids obese in '22, says Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ABOUT 12.5 million children in the age group of 5 to 19 in India were overweight in 2022, according to a latest report published in The Lancet journal.

The global analysis revealed that out of the 12.5 million, 7.3 million were boys, and 5.2 million were girls.

The Lancet study stated that in 2022, more than 1 billion people worldwide were living with obesity. Obesity among adults has more than doubled since 1990 and has quadrupled among children and adolescents.

The data shows that 43 per cent of adults were overweight in 2022. It also mentioned that although the rates of undernutrition (wasting, stunting, underweight) have dropped, it remains a public health challenge in many places, particularly in South-East Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

The analysis by the NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (NCD-RisC) — a global network of scientists — and the World Health Organisation (WHO) estimates that among the world's children and adolescents, the rate of obesity in 2022 was four times the rate in 1990.

"It is concerning that the epidemic of obesity evident among adults in much of the world in 1990 is now mirrored in school-aged children and adolescents," said senior author Professor Majid Ezzati, from Imperial College London in the UK.

"At the same time, hundreds of millions are still affected by undernutrition, particularly in some of the poorest parts of the world. To successfully tackle both forms of malnutrition, it is vital that we significantly improve the availability and affordability of healthy, nutritious foods," Ezzati said.

According to WHO, obesity is an abnormal or excessive accumulation of fat that poses health risks. A body mass index (BMI) over 25 is considered overweight, and over 30 is obese.

Among adults, the global obesity rate more than doubled in women and nearly tripled in men. In total, 159 million children and adolescents and 879 million adults were living with obesity in 2022, the study said.

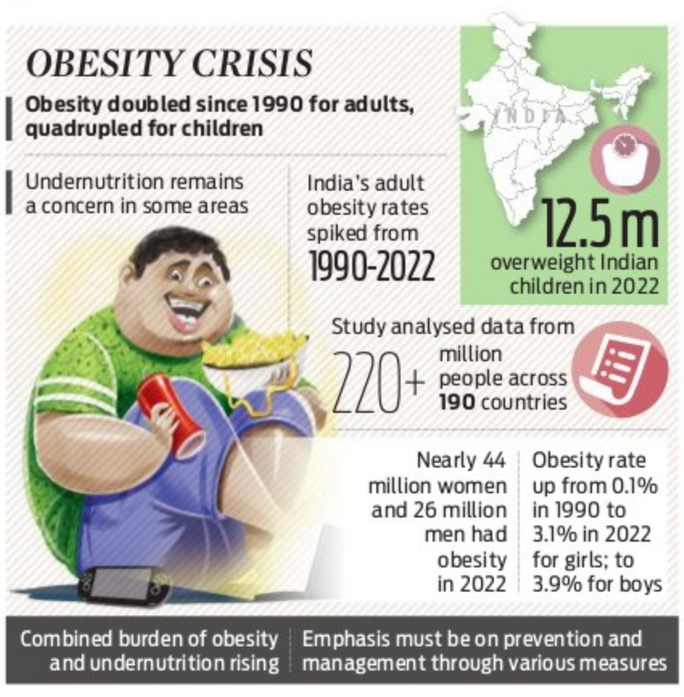
In India, the adult obesity rate increased from 1.2 percent in 1990 to 9.8 percent in 2022 for women and from 0.5 percent to 5.4 percent for men.

Nearly 44 million women and 26 million men had obesity in 2022.

Between 1990 and 2022, the proportion of the world's children and adolescents affected by underweight fell by around one-fifth in girls and more than one-third in boys. The proportion of the world's adults affected by being underweight more than halved over the same period.

The obesity rate increased from 0.1 per cent in 1990 to 3.1 per cent in 2022 for girls and from 0.1 per cent to 3.9 per cent in 2022 for boys.

The researchers analysed weight and height measurements from over 220 million people aged five years or older (63 million people aged five to 19 years, and 158 million aged 20 years or older), representing more than 190 countries.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Combined burden of obesity and undernutrition rising
Emphasis must be on prevention and management through various measures

MEA says 'deeply shocked' at loss of lives during aid distribution in Gaza

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA on Friday said it is "deeply shocked" at the loss of lives in northern Gaza during the delivery of humanitarian aid, a day after 112 people were killed in an incident.

"We are deeply shocked at the loss of lives in Northern Gaza yesterday during delivery of humanitarian assistance. Such loss of civilian lives and the larger humanitarian situation in Gaza continues to be a cause of extreme concern. We reiterate our call for safe and timely delivery of humanitarian aid and assistance," said Randhir Jaiswal, spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

On Thursday, 112 Palestinians were killed and more than 700 wounded in Gaza. They were waiting for humanitarian aid delivery, when they were attacked by Israeli forces.

This tragedy could be a stumbling block to the ceasefire that Qatar is trying to secure in exchange of Israeli hostages. US President Joe Biden spoke with the Emir of Qatar after the incident on Thursday. "I spoke with Emir Al Thani of Qatar

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Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

and President El Sisi of Egypt regarding Gaza and our efforts to secure the release of hostages. We also discussed the loss civilian life and importance of expanding the flow of humanitarian assistance into Gaza in response to the dire humanitarian situation," Biden said.

Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas termed it as an "ugly massacre". Medics in Gaza have been unable to cope up with the number of people with serious injuries. The death toll has crossed 30,000 according to Palestinian health authorities. Israel, however, refutes this number.

CPM urges govt to coordinate efforts to ensure ceasefire

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

EXPRESSING its shock over 112 Palestinians killed in firing by Israeli troops in Gaza, the Politburo of the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPIM) on Friday criticised the Centre's silence over the issue. The party said it is highly regrettable that the Indian government has not spoken out when such massacres occur.

"This massacre was perpetrated on starving people who had collected food from aid trucks, which had entered the area. The genocidal attack on Gaza by Israel has led to more than 30,000 deaths of Palestinians so far," read a statement issued by the party.

The CPIM urged the government to urgently coordinate its efforts with countries of the Global South, such as South Africa, Brazil and the Arab countries, to ensure an immediate and permancent ceasefire.

TEMPLE REOPENS

The iconic Shri Ranbireshwar temple in Jammu would be opened for devotees on Mahashivratri festival next week, trustee of Jammu and Kashmir Dharmarth Trust Vikramaditya Singh said on Friday.

5 WOMEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH HALDWANI CASE

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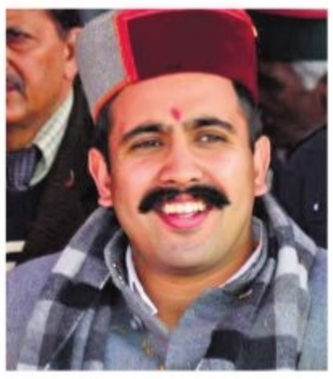
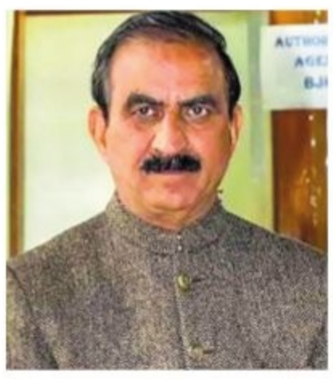
Ahmedabad	31	17	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	32	18	Panaji	27	16
Jaipur	26	09	Patna	33	18
Amritsar	22	08	Lucknow	28	18
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	33	25
Kolkata	33	21	Imphal	28	07
Srinagar	06	01	Chandigarh	22	12

Sukhu faces uphill task to defuse HP Cong rebellion

Vikramaditya Singh meets MLAs disqualified from the assembly

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh





HIMACHAL Pradesh PWD Minister **Vikramaditya Singh** on Friday met the rebel Congress lawmakers disqualified from the assembly, indicating that the turbulence in the Congress still continues and uncertainty remains over the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu-led government.

Chief Minister Sukhu however claimed that he had told Vikramaditya to meet the six rebel Congress MLAs after knowing that some of them want to return to the party.

The six MLAs were disqualified by the speaker under the anti-defection law after they cross-voted in the Rajya Sabha polls. Sukhu said Vikramaditya had informed him that some of the Congress rebels had approached him and wished to come back.

"I told Vikramaditya Singh to talk to these rebel MLAs and the Congress central leadership. The family members of these rebel MLAs were talking to them, and they want to be in the Congress,'' the chief minister said.

Sources said Vikramaditya met the rebel MLAs at a hotel in Chandigarh. Two rebels reportedly did not meet Vikramaditya. "These rebel legislators have accepted their mistake so their coming back to the party fold should be reconsidered as anything is possible in politics," a party leader said wishing not to be named.

Some party leaders said Vikramaditya, son of former CM Virbhadra Singh, was on his way to Delhi to meet Union minister Nitin Gadkari, adding that the minister might meet senior Congress leadership before taking his further step. In another indication of discontent in the Congress unit, Vikramaditya's mother and state Congress president Prabitbha Singh said, "A lot of things remain to be done in the Congress. As an MP, I keep visiting my constituency and try to interact with the local people and solve their problems. It is from their feedback that I have come to understand that the saffron party's working in the constituencies has been better than ours," she said.

Reacting to the meeting with the rebels, Bhupinder Hooda, who with DK Shivakumar and Bhupesh Baghel was deployed as a trouble-shooter, said everything was fine. "Minor differences keep occurring. Government will run its full term and the party will fight Lok Sabha elections unitedly," he said.

CROSSOVER

'Impressed with PM's work': Lalu MLA joins NDA

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

LALU Prasad's Rashtriya Janata Dal suffered another jolt on Friday when party MLA Bharat Bind sat with members of the ruling NDA inside the Bihar assembly, becoming the fifth legislator to have deserted the party in less than a month.

Bind, MLA from Bhabhua, entered the assembly with deputy chief minister and BJP state president Samrat Choudhary on the last day of the budget session. "I crossed over to the NDA as I was impressed by PM Narendra Modi's style of functioning," the MLA said.

On February 12, RJD MLAs Chetan Anand, Neelam Devi and Prahlad Yadav sat with NDA legislators ahead of the voting on CM Nitish Kumar's confidence motion. The three RJD MLAs supported the motion.

On Wednesday, RJD MLA Sangita Kumari, along with Murari Gautam and Siddharth Saurav of the Congress, followed Choudhary into the assembly, and sat beside the ruling coalition MLAs.

Meanwhile, Congress MLA Neetu Singh from Hisua declared that she would consider a switch if the BJP gives her a ticket in Lok Sabha polls.

Anantnag-Rajouri seat set to become political potboiler

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE newly created Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat in Jammu and Kashmir may turn into a political battlefront in Jammu and Kashmir as all major political parties in the Union Territory want to contest from the seat and INDIA bloc parties are not willing to spare the seat for one another.

After abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two UTs, there are five LS seats in the UT. Of them, two seats are in Jammu region while two (Srinagar and Baramulla seats) are in Valley and Anantnag-Rajouri seat connects south Kashmir's Shopian, Anantnag and Kulgam with the border districts of Rajouri and Poonch.

With the INDIA bloc parties set to contest the LS polls, the Anantnag-Rajouri seat is emerging as a bone of contention during alliance talks among NC, PDP and Congress.

All three parties are eyeing Anantnag-Rajouri seat as each of the party has a good support base in the areas falling in LS constituency.

Sources said that during negotiations, NC has been reluctant to leave the seat while PDP and Congress don't want to give up their claim. The NC has a solid reason to claim the seat with party's vice president and former J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah pitching that parties should retain the seats they won in 2019 polls. The PDP, which has its support base in south Kashmir, is keen for party chief and former CM Mehbooba Mufti to contest Anantnag-Rajouri seat to send a message that despite desertions the party is a force to reckon with and its support base is intact.

Keenly watched

Congress is also keen to contest from Anantnag-Rajouri seat along with two LS seats from Jammu region saying that the party has good presence and support base in Anantnag, Kulgam, Rajouri and Poonch districts. Even the J&K BJP chief Ravindra Raina is keen to contest from the seat.

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OBC-Brahmin-Kshatriya formula for Vindhya seats

While the BJP brainstorms in Delhi to finaliase candidates on a sizable chunk of seats ahead of Lok Sabha polls, the ruling party may go for an OBC-Brahmin-Kshatriya formula on three unreserved seats of MP's Vindhya region. The party is mulling to field fresh faces on the three seats, particularly as four-times MP Ganesh Singh (an OBC leader) lost recent assembly polls from Satna segment, while second-time MP from Sidhi seat Riti Pathak won the assembly polls from Sidhi seat. Also, the party is planning to replace second-time sitting MP Janardan Mishra from Rewa seat this time with a fresh face.

Lone BAP MLA booked for assault, extortion

Kamleshwar Dodiyar, the lone Bhartiya Adivasi Party (BAP) MLA in Madhya Pradesh has been booked in tribal dominated Ratlam district for allegedly assaulting a medical store owner Tapan Roy and demanding ₹1 crore in extortion, after accusing Roy of indulging in illegal practices. The FIR has been lodged under Sections 384, 327, 323, 294 and 506 IPC on Roy's complaint. The first-time MLA from Sailana-ST seat of Ratlam district hails from a very humble background and had contested the 2023 polls through crowd-funding.

SP plans to expand base in Khajuraho

Dearth of strong candidate in the Congress and the Samajwadi Party's big plans of expanding in UP-MP's Bundelkhand region by building a base in Khajuraho seem to have clinched the Khajuraho Lok Sabha seat for the Akhilesh Yadav-led party in the recent Congress-SP seat sharing deal. According to sources, land has been purchased on Khajuraho's outskirts as part of SP's plans to expand its potential in Bundelkhand region. The SP, which has been finishing third or fourth in Khajuraho since 1999 LS polls, was primarily responsible for Congress's defeat from the seat in the 2004 polls. The Khajuraho seat has been won four times in the past by ex-CM Uma Bharti.

'Mission 80': BJP likely to contest 74 seats in UP, Apna Dal (S) & RLD 2 each

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ACCORDING to highly placed sources, following the marathon meeting of its parliamentary party in New Delhi on Thursday, the BJP has decided to reserve 74 seats for itself in UP, leaving the remaining six for its allies.

The sources further indicate that the BJP may allot two seats each to Apna Dal(S) and RLD, and one seat each to SBSP and NISHAD.

Despite Apna Dal (S) demanding five seats this time, the ruling party is expected to allocate two to them. In the 2019 elections, Anupriya Patel, currently a Minister of State in the Modi government, contested from Mirzapur and Sonbhadra. In 2014, she contested from Pratapgarh and Mirzapur. Anupriya, the younger daughter of the popular Kurmi leader Sone Lal Patel, has won from Mirzapur in the last two elections and is likely to contest from Mirzapur and another constituency in eastern UP this time as well.

RLD, led by Jayant Chaudhury, which recently joined the NDA, is likely to receive two seats in western UP—Baghpat and Bijnor—along with other conditions of the alliance, including a ministerial berth for an RLD MLA in the Yogi cabinet and a Rajya Sabha membership for an RLD leader.

SBSP, led by OP Rajbhar, which rejoined the NDA last year after contesting the 2022 assembly polls with the SP, is expected to get the Ghosi seat in eastern UP. SBSP has been demanding three eastern UP seats–Ghosi,Ghazipur and Salempur – all having respectable chunk of Rajbhar community.

In this scenario, the BJP is expected to contest fewer seats than in 2019 and 2014 when it contested on 78 seats, leaving two for its ally Apna Dal (S).

BJP's game plan

- BJP to contest 74 of 80 UP LS seats, leaving 6 for allies
- Apna Dal (S) and RLD expected to get 2 seats each
- SBSP and NISHAD may receive 1 seat each
- Anupriya Patel likely to contest from Mirzapur and another constituency
- RLD projected to secure 2 seats in western UP

IMD: Expect warmer summer

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MOST parts of the country are likely to witness a warmer start to the summer this year because of El Niño, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicted on Friday. The country may witness above normal maximum and minimum temperatures in most parts between March and May, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said.

Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, parts of Karnataka, Maharashtra and Odisha may witness more heatwaves and higher temperatures than normal. But heatwave conditions are not expected over north and central India in March, he said.

El Niño refers to the unusual warming of surface waters in the eastern Pacific Ocean. In India, El Niño is known for weaker monsoon. However, IMD expects a transition to neutral conditions from El Niño by the beginning of the monsoon season, which may bring more rains during the southwest monsoon.

March will be hotter and likely receive above normal rainfall due to western disturbances. That could be a boon for the rabi wheat crop. Eight western disturbances—cyclonic storms originating in the Mediterranean region—brought rain and snow to the western Himalayan states for three days in winter.

Shinde MLAs come to blows in Maha Vidhan Sabha over project approvals

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

A major scuffle broke out between two Shiv Sena MLAs of the Shinde faction in the corridor of Vidhan Bhavan over the approval of project files during the Maharashtra state assembly's interim budget session on Friday.

Shiv Sena minister Dada Bhuse and another Sena MLA Mahendra Thorwe, engaged in a verbal altercation, which turned into a physical brawl with both attempting to push each other in the crowded corridor of Vidhan Bhavan.

Eyewitnesses reported that both MLAs exchanged insults and attempted physical assault, but timely intervention by bystanders prevented escalation.

Sources revealed that Chief Minister Eknath Shinde summoned both Bhuse and Thorwe for a closed-door meeting and reprimanded them, urging them to exhibit more decorum as elected representatives and avoid such public altercations.

"Chief Minister expressed particular displeasure with Minister Bhuse, emphasising that as a minister, he bears greater responsibility for his conduct and should not engage in disputes with fellow party MLAs," a source said.

Following the altercation, Thorwe spoke to the media, alleging that Dada Bhuse had shown disrespect towards elected representatives, treating them akin to village head or sarpanch. Thorwe claimed that despite personal requests and intervention by CM Shinde, Bhuse had delayed signing off on a project file pertaining to Thorwe's Karjat constituency.

NCP State President and MLA Jayant Patil raised the incident in the House, calling for an investigation. He expressed concern over the altercation occurring at the doorstep of the legislative assembly, emphasising the need for lawmakers to set a positive example.

Opposition Leader and Congress MLA Vijay Wadettiwar criticised the BJP-led Mahayuti government, highlighting previous incidents of violence involving Shiv Sena and BJP members. Dada Bhuse denied any physical altercation with Thorwe and declined to comment further.

CM, his deputies give Sharad Pawar lunch invite a miss

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Eknath Shinde and his two deputies, Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar, declined the lunch invitation extended by Sharad Pawar at his residence in Baramati on March 2, citing their busy schedules.

The Maharashtra government had scheduled the Namo Rojgar Melawa on March 2 in Baramati. As per protocol, the state government extended invitations to local Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule and Rajya Sabha MP Sharad Pawar for this government program. However, both Pawar's daughter and father did not receive invitations, despite the program being scheduled in Baramati.

Sharad Pawar wrote a letter to CM Eknath Shinde and his two deputies, Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar, inviting them for lunch at his residence in Baramati. He mentioned that since the program was organized at the grounds of Vidhya Pratishan in Baramati, he would like to extend an invitation for tea, coffee, and lunch.

No new govt med colleges built in Gujarat since '95, but nod to 4 in '23

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NO government medical colleges have been established in the state since 1995, the Gujarat government has admitted in the assembly.

However, permissions for four private medical colleges were granted last year, the government added. Also, of the 508 new nursing schools and colleges set up in two years, only one was the state government's initiative.

Responding to Congress MLA Amit Chavda's question in the Assembly on Thursday, the government said in a written reply that six government medical colleges are operating in the state, with the first established in Ahmedabad in 1871 and the last in Bhavnagar in 1995. Thus, the Gujarat government has not had a single government medical college constructed since 1995.

It further stated that while no government medical colleges were approved in 2022 or 2023, four private medical colleges were given a go-ahead in 2023. In 2022, five medical colleges run by the Gujarat Medical Education & Research Society (a registered trust of the Gujarat government) got government approval. In the past two years, no new government or grant-aided college for Ayurveda and Homeopathy degrees has been sanctioned in the state.

In response to another query posed by Congress MLA Ganiben Thakor, the government stated that 508 new nursing schools and colleges have opened in the state in the last two years, with only one established by the state government. The remaining 507 were all private colleges. In 2023-24, a total of 315 such institutes were established, of which only one, MSC Nursing Government College, was government-run.

On the one hand, no new government medical college has opened in Gujarat in nearly three decades; on the other, Health Minister Rushikesh Patel claims that the government intends to establish a medical college in each district.

"By 2027, the government aims to increase the number of medical seats at undergraduate and postgraduate levels to 12,200," said health minister Amit Chavda, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly.

"The fees of government colleges must be low compared to private colleges to enable the poor and middle-class students to become doctors, but the Gujarat government has not established any new government medical college in the last 29 years because this government cares only for rich and industrialists."

507 pvt nursing colleges

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₹1L cr investment proposed in Ujjain biz conclave

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MP CM Mohan Yadav at the Regional Industry Conclave in Ujjain | EXPRESS

THE Regional Industry Conclave in Ujjain saw proposals worth over ₹1 lakh crore investments on the inaugural day, Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Friday. Making a departure from past practice of confining the investment summits to the state's commercial capital Indore, the two-day conclave started in the sacred city of Ujjain this morning.

"On the conclave's day one only, there have been investment announcements worth over Rs one lakh crore. This is a remarkable achievement. Land has been allocated for 283 industrial projects, which promise ushering direct employment to over 20,000 people," Chief Minister Yadav told the media after the inaugural session.

Enthused by the success of the conclave on the first day only, the CM announced that similar events will be organised in other cities, including Jabalpur, Rewa and Gwalior in future. Notably, a major chunk of the mega investment announcements and proposals on the first day, came from the Adani Group. Attending the inaugural session, the Adani Enterprises Ltd's director Pranav Vinod Adani announced ₹75,000 crore investment in the state, out of which ₹5,000 crore will be allocated for the construction of the Mahakal Expressway.

During the event, the chief minister also provided letters of approval to industrialists under the PM Kusum Yojana, which is an important scheme of the renewable energy sector.

The CM also inaugurated and dedicated 61 units costing ₹10,064 crore. These units have been established in various districts of the state and include new units in Vikram Udyogpuri in Ujjain district.

Ujjain is the home district of Chief Minister Yadav. Talking to journalists on the sidelines of the conclave, popular television series 'Shaktiman' fame actor Mukesh Khanna said that he discussed with the chief minister about setting up a mega film city (which will have several facilities, including a Shaktiman Park) and a film and acting training institute. The project would entail an investment of ₹800 crore.

Besides the Regional Industry Conclave, the CM also inaugurated the Vikramutsav-2024 and Ujjaini Trade Fair-2024 being organised by the state's culture department, Swaraj Sansthan, Ujjain district administration at the Kalidas Academy in Ujjain.

2-day Regional Industry Conclave

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- Land allocated for 283 industrial projects, to generate direct employment to over 20,000 people
- Adani Group announces ₹75,000 crore investment, out of which ₹5,000 crore to be allocated for the construction of Mahakal Expressway
- MP CM inaugurates and dedicates 61 units costing ₹10,064 crore
- A mega film city costing ₹800 crore
- Similar events to be organized in Jabalpur, Rewa and Gwalior soon, says MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav

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The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **26.02.2024**
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ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ರವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 & 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ, 24.10 ಹಾಗೂ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿವರಗಳಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. "ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಶಾಖೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.bommasandratown.mrc.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ".

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಬೀದಿ ನಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂತಾನಹರಣ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ Animal Birth Control (ABC) ಮತ್ತು Anti Rabies Vaccination (ARV) ನೀಡುವ ಕುರಿತು. Indent no. DMA/2023-24/SE2626	ರೂ.10,00,000.00	ರೂ.25,000.00
2	ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪುಶ್‌ಕಾರ್ಟ್ ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು. Indent no. DMA/2023-24/IND1641	ರೂ.1,23,000.00	ರೂ.3,075.00
3	ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ ಪೌರಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷಾ ಧಿರಿಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು. Indent no. DMA/2023-24/IND1647	ರೂ.2,40,000.00	ರೂ.6000.00
4	ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಪುರಸಭೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ 5G Cellular Tablet Wi-Fi-5G Android Tablet. Indent no. DMA/2023-24/IND1656	ರೂ.9,80,000.00	ರೂ.24,500.00

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

(1) ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16/03/2024 ರ 16:00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18/03/2024 ರ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ.**

ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪುರಸಭೆ ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ
ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಪುರಸಭೆ ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ
ಸಹಿ/– ಮುಖ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಪುರಸಭೆ, ಬೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ
ವಾಪಾಸಂಇ/ವಾ.ಪ್ರ/4006/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/2023–24

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Public Works, Department, Sirasi Division(U.K), Karnataka Ph: 08384-223164, Fax: 08384-224100

No. PWD/SR./Dn/AE/IFT/5054SH/MDR Imp/2023-24/3070 Date: 23.02.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT) (SHORT TERM) KW-4
e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(1) The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Sirasi invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table. **The price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered works. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. (26.03.2021)** (2) Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam** under login for Contractors (3) Tenders must be accompanied by EMD Declaration form Proforma attached (4) Tenders must be electronically submitted (on-line through internet) with in the date and time published in e-procurement portal. The technical bid will be opened after prescribed time and date in the eprocurement portal, in the presence of the Tenderers who wish to attend at the Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Department, SIRSI Division. (5) Other details can be seen in the tender documents
(Total: 2 Works)
(1) Last date and time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **05-03-2024 up to 16.00.00** (2) Last Date and Time for receipt of tenders: **06-03-2024 up to 16.00.00** (3) Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid: **07-03-2024 @ 16.30.00** (4) Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid: **11-03-2024 @ 16.00.00**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Public Work Department Division
Sirsi (Uttara Kannada)
DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/780/23-24 dt.28.02.2024

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
CANTONMENT BRANCH (0151)
No.83, M G Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE
[Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable property)
SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **UCO Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with (Rule 3) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 18-12-2023 calling upon **Mr.Vinay Kumar S (legal heir of Late.K.K.Haridas)**, 05,1st Floor, Soubhagya apt., #424/3 , 16th B Main Road, behind Bhima Jewellery, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore South-560034 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,62,09,864/- (Rupees One crore sixty two lakhs nine thousand eight hundred and sixty four only)** as on 30.11.2023 with interest charged upto 30.07.2023 and incidental expenses, Costs, etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower(legal heir) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(legal heir) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rules 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002 on this the **29.02.2024.**
The borrower(legal heir) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of **UCO Bank** For an amount **Rs.1,62,09,864/- (Rupees One crore Sixty two lakhs nine thousand eight hundred and sixty four only)** as on 30.11.2023 with interest charged upto 30.07.2023 and incidental expenses, Costs, etc
(The borrower's(legal heir) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Site No.605, in Sarakki 1st Phase extension as per BBMP records new no.605, 15th Cross, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore, having PID No.57-50-605, BBMP Ward no.57, New ward no.178 measuring East to West 80 ft, North to South 120 ft totally measuring 9600 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the:** East by: Site No.604 & 604/A, West by: Site No.606, North by: Site No.630 & 631, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Undivided right, title and interest in the land comprised in schedule A property is divided into sixteen units and accordingly flat no.303 unit has 650 sq ft of undivided share in Schedule A property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment No.303(3BHK) in 3rd Floor having built up area of 1475 Sq.ft(carpet area 1306 Sq.ft) with one mechanical car parking space in basement to park 2 cars, 1 two wheeler parking space in basement floor in multistoried building in the residential apartment building known as 'VIMALA ELITE' constructed on Schedule A property with RCC Roofing, Marble Flooring, main door is teak wood frame and teak wood flush doors and other doors are teak wood frames, flush doors, windows are of UPVC frames with glass panel, with all civic amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connections, water connection together with proportionate share in Common Areas, Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Lift, Parking Area, Club House, Swimming Pool, Terrace Area, Garden Area and other areas of common use in Schedule A property and **bounded on the :** East by: Flat No.304 and Corridor, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky, South by: Corridor and Flat no.302

Date: 29.02.2024, Place: Bangalore **Authorised officer, UCO Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.49, "Parisara Bhavana", 1st to 5th Floor, Church Street,
Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka, INDIA.
Ph: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520 Fax: 080-25586321
E-mail: **ho@kspcb.gov.in** Website : **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

No. PCB 206 INFRA EPH 2023/6085 **Date: 29.02.2024**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed for the development of "Kudutini Industrial Area, Phase -2" in Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk & District, in an extent of 538.43 Acres (217.899 Ha). The Project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006, and are required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, the Project Proponent have obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC), Government of India vide letter No. File No. 10/45/2023-IA.III, dated 01.09.2023. As per project proponent request letter No. KIADB/BALLARI/EE/783/2023-24, dated: 29.11.2023 & RO-Ballari letter No. KSPCB/RO(Ballari)/EPH/2023-24/2082, dated 14.02.2024. Environmental Public hearing is scheduled on 02.04.2024 by Deputy Commissioner, Ballari. The Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board as per details given below;

1. Name of the Company & Address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, Zonal Office, No. C.A -1, Mundargi Industrial Area, 1st Stage, Bengaluru Road, Ballari -583102.

2. Proposed location of the project: Development of "Kudutini Industrial Area, Phase -2" in Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk & District, in an extent of 538.43 Acres (217.899 Ha)

3. Details of activity: Development of "Kudutini Industrial Area, Phase -2" in Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk & District.

4. Date, time and venue of Public hearing: 02nd April 2024 Tuesday at 11.00 AM at "Kudutini Industrial Area, Phase-2" in Kuduthini Village, Ballari Taluk & District

5. Capital Investment: Rs. 87.58 Cr. (Total cost)

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Ballari. (c) Tahasildar, Ballari. (d) District Industries Centre, Ballari. (e) Taluk Panchayath Office, Ballari. (f) Grama Panchayath Office, Kuduthini. (g) Office of the Senior Environmental Officer-Vijayanagar, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Sri Sai Sharan Plaza, No. 71/A, 2nd floor, Dam Road, Hosapete-583203, Vijayanagar District. (h) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Survey No.597 P, Ward No.25, 4th Main, Near Dr.Vishnuvardhana Park, Kuvempunagara, Ballari-583104. (i) Member Secretary, State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Room No: 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, M.S. Building, Bengaluru. (j) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (k) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

Note : Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee **(Deputy Commissioner, Ballari District)**. Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED

(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur Dt., West Bengal.
Phone No.: 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No.:03227-280744 / 280222

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Bids are invited under Two-Part bidding system for the following e-Tenders through MSTC Portal: -

1. SUPPLY OF ACTIVATED CARBON AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/36/23-24/ET/59 [ACTIVATED CARBON]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 032/SAL/PUR/2023-24; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹32.88 LAKH]
2. SUPPLY OF LOCAL WOOD BATTENS FOR MAKING PACKING BOXES AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/37/23-24/ET/62 [LOCAL WOOD BATTENS]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 033/SAL/PUR/2023-24; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹56.38 LAKH]
3. DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL VISTA AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/MMD/38/23-24/ET/63 [DEVELOPMENT OF CENTRAL VISTA]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 023/SAL/MMD-CIVIL/2023-24; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹349 LAKH]
4. CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING WITH MDM HALL INCLUDING SUBMERSIBLE PUMP IN PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL OF PASCHIM MEDINIPUR DISTRICT UNDER CSR; MSTC EVENT NO. BRBNMPL/SALBONI PRESS/ADMINISTRATION/7/23-24/ET/61 [SCHOOL BUILDING-MDM-PUMPSET]; BRBNMPL TENDER NO. 006/SAL/CSR/2023-24; [ESTIMATED COST – ₹39.55 LAKH]

Last date of tender submission – **02.04.2024 by 11:00 Hrs.** For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit website **www.mstcecommerce.com**. Tender details are also available at our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any, shall be uploaded on the above websites.

Senior General Manager

ODISHA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Odisha Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Janpath, Bhubaneswar-751022
CIN:U40102OR2004SGC007553

CAD-4431

TENDER ALERT

1)E-TENDER NOTICE NO. ED-SZ-BAM-09/2023-24: Bids are invited from reputed Contractors under single stage two envelop system for **(Package 1 :** PCC and re-metalling work of 132kV & 33kV Switch yard at 132/33kV Grid Substation Akhusing under EHT (O&M) Division, Rayagada. **Package 2 :** PCC, remetalling with water points for earth pits of 132kV and 33kV Switchyards at 132/33kV Grid S/S, Mohana under EHT (O&M) Division, Berhampur. **Package 3 :** PCC, remetalling with water points for earthpits of 132 & 33kV Switchyard at 132/33kV Grid S/S, Paralakhemundi under EHT (O&M) Division, Rayagada. **Package 4 :** PCC, remetalling of 132kV and 33kV Switchyard at 132/33kV Grid S/S, Rayagada under EHT (O&M) Division, Rayagada.) Under Southern Zone, Berhampur.
Complete set of bidding documents are available at **www.tenderwizard.com/OPTCL** and **www.optcl.co.in**.

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Karnataka Public Work Department
(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/2023-24/3335 **Date:29.02.2024**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through e-proc, following the link https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
	THESE WORK ARE RESERVED FOR SC CATOGERY				
1	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9581	9.78	3	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT6907/CALL-2	90.00
2	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9579	9.78			
	THIS WORK IS RESERVED FOR ST CATOGERY				
4	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9545	49.56			
	GENERAL WORKS				
5	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9580	9.78	9	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7773	250.00
6	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9233	2.50	10	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT6911	250.00
7	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9625	24.50	11	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7857/CALL-2	100.00
8	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9624	34.44			

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **11.03.2024 @ 16.00 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **12.03.2024. @ 16.30 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**
Note: 1. Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in kppp Portal.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/453/KSMCA/2023-24 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar,Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom,Nelamangala,Banglore-562123,(Karnataka).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 22800000894 & 22800000996 Nelamangala Branch) Srinivas S (Borrower) Umadevi K S (Co Borrower) Hanumantha Rayappa H V (Guarantor)	126 2B Halenijgal 126 2B Halenijgal Dabaspete Sompura Hobli Nelamangala, Near Lakshmi Temple, Bengaluru - 562111, Karnataka. Bounded on : **East by :** Narayanappa's Property, **West by :** Lakshmamma,s Property, **North by :** Govindaih's Property and **South by :** Road.	13-09-2022 ₹ 10,22,284.00 & ₹ 88,130.00	28-02-2024

Place : Nelamangala
Date : 02.03.2024

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is"** and **"Whatever there is"** basis on **20.03.2024 & 05.04.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**
The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **19.03.2024 & 04.04.2024 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Smt. Padma.P.V** **No.C 101, C Block, Sidvin Grace Apartment, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, NGEF Layout, Malathahalli, Bengaluru-56.** **Branch : T Dasarahalli**	New No. 45, Old No. 6, formed out of Sy. No. 75 of Jalahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as 1st Main Road, Bhahubali Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 2 of Jalahalli, with PID No. 2-119-45, Bangalore. **East - West : 48 feet & North-South : 28+50 feet, 2** **East by : Site No. 19, West by : Site No. 5, North by : V.P. Road, South by : Site No. 16 & 23,**	**Rs. 1,62,00,000/- (in words One Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 16,20,000/- (in words Sixteen Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 1,89,73,450/- & 28.02.2024 Notice Date 28.02.2024**	**20.03.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**
02.	**Smt. Lilly Pushpa. A No.119, Ground Floor, First House Jeganahalli, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10.** **Branch : Vijayanagar**	No.37, House List No.117, Kamalanagar, SBI Staff, Beside HBCS, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 16 of Kamala Nagar, PID No. 16-13-37, Bengaluru. **East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 22 feet East by: Others property, West by: Others property, North by: Road, South by : Site No. 35.**	**Rs. 37,75,000/- (in words Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,77,500/- (in words Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 43,24,175/- & 28.02.2024 Notice Date 28.02.2024**	**20.03.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**
03.	**Smt. Padmavathi. V (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Ajaya Kumar V (Son), 2. Saanvi. V (Daughter) No.162, 7th Cross, Kodirappa Road, Doddakunte Cox Town, Bengaluru-05.** **Branch : Indiranagar**	New No. 167, Old No. 43, Northern Portion, Doddakunte , Cox Town, BBMP Ward No. 85, New Ward no. 79 of Sarvagna Nagar, PID No. 85-38-167, Bengaluru. **East :- 25 feet, West :- 25 feet, & North :- 26 feet & South :- 26 feet. East by : Venkataramanappa's House West by : Lane & Barber Muniswamy's House North by: K. Nanjundappa's House & Now Kamalamma's House, South by : Narasamma's House**	**Rs. 45,00,000/- (in words Forty Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 4,50,000/- (in words Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 45,61,962/- & 19.02.2024 Notice Date 28.02.2024**	**20.03.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**
04.	**Sri. Thulasi Ram. D No. 30, Devanathachar Street, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18.** **Branch :Head Office**	No.30/44, Devanatha Char Street, BBMP Ward No. 46 of Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-24-30/44, Bengaluru. **East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 72 feet East by : Property belongs to Sri. Srinivasa murthy, West by : Tank road, North by : House belongs to Sri. Krishnappa, South by : Kempambudi Tank Road**	**Rs. 2,68,00,000/- (in words Two Croe Sixty Eight Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 26,80,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 2,49,89,272/- & 21.02.2024 Notice Date 28.02.2024**	**05.04.2024 10 : 00 AM to 5: 00 PM**

Date & time of inspection : Sl.No. 1, 2, 3 : 20.03.2024, & Sl.No. 4 : 05.04.2024, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Last date of deposit of EMD : Sl.No. 1, 2, 3 : 19.03.2024, & Sl.No. 4, : 04.04.2024, Before 5:00 PM
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-

Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code :
BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK
BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset). This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie. ,**www.bccbl.co.in** under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale". The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **20.03.2024 & 05.04.2024** from **10.00. A.M to 12.00 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **19.03.2024 & 04.04.2024)** from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & srinivas@bankauctions.in** For More details contact **bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066.**

Date: 01.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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people were killed in shootings in Germany, police said on Friday. The suspect is a soldier who turned himself in.

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • WI: Windy • HR: Heavy Rain • SN: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	11	-3	SNY	Los Angeles	17	13	LR
Colombo	32	23	SNY	Melbourne	21	9	LR
Dhaka	31	17	SNY	Moscow	2	-6	SN
Dubai	24	10	SNY	New York	11	9	HR
Houston	26	17	SNY	Singapore	33	25	TDS
Istanbul	13	8	LR	Toronto	7	4	LR
London	8	1	HR	Washington	13	8	HR

ALEXEI NAVALNY LAID TO REST; POLICE DETAIN 67

Thousands gathered at ceremonies held to pay tributes to the late opposition leader despite official warnings and heavy police presence

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN opposition leader Alexei Navalny was laid to rest in Moscow on Friday, surrounded by crowds of defiant mourners who chanted his name and blamed authorities for his death in prison.

Outside the cemetery where he was buried, some supporters shouted in grief, while others yelled out slogans against the Kremlin and its offensive in Ukraine.

Despite a heavy police presence and official warnings, thousands of mourners paid their respects to the 47-year-old anti-corruption campaigner whose death in an Arctic prison was announced on February 16.

Navalny's death has been widely condemned by Western leaders and his allies have accused President Vladimir Putin of responsibility and of trying to prevent a dignified public burial.

The Kremlin, which has dismissed the accusations as "hysterical", warned against "unauthorised" protests around the funeral. Navalny's body first lay in an open casket in a packed church in Maryino, southern Moscow, for a ceremony attended by his parents.

Lyudmila Navalnaya (C) and Anatoly Navalny (L), parents of late Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, attend the funeral ceremony | AFP

Floral tributes and portraits of Navalny are seen left outside the former Russian Embassy in Tbilisi, Georgia | AFP

> **The people who came here, they are not scared. Alexei wasn't either. People like him shouldn't be dying: honest and principled, willing to sacrifice themselves** — Anna Stepanova, a supporter

The coffin was closed immediately after the service, meaning many mourners who had wanted to file past were not able to pay their last respects at the Mother of God Quench My Sorrows church. It was then transported to the Borisovo cemetery, near the banks of the Moskva River, where several large wreaths were arranged around the grave.

"We won't forget you!", "Forgive us!" some mourners shouted as the coffin arrived.

"No to war!" some chanted. Others yelled out: "Down with the power of murderers!" and "We will not forgive!". Many opponents blame Putin for the death of his top critic.

Meanwhile, rights monitoring group OVD-Info said the police arrested "at least 67 people in 16 towns", including six arrests in Moscow.

"Any unauthorised gatherings will be in violation of the law and those who participate in them will be held responsible," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, according to TASS news agency.

"What are they afraid of? Why so many cars?" one mourner, Anna Stepanova, asked. "The people who came here, they are not scared. Alexei wasn't either."

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz praised the thousands who turned out as "courageous". The French, German and US ambassadors were seen among mourners outside the church, as were some of Russia's last free independent politicians.

Music from "Terminator 2" — Navalny's favourite film — was played as the coffin was lowered, his spokeswoman Kira Yarmysh said.

The dissident's widow Yulia Navalnaya, who did not attend, paid tribute to her husband on social media. "I don't know how to live without you, but I will try my best to make you up there happy for me and proud of me. I don't know if I'll make it or not, but I'll try," she said.

Navalnaya has also blamed Putin for her husband's death.

Putin's spokesman Peskov has criticised the accusations made by her as "vulgar".

As the funeral went ahead, Peskov said he had "nothing to say" to the family of the deceased. *AFP*

'Extremist forces targeting democracy'

LONDON

FOLLOWING weeks of simmering tension in the UK over the Gaza conflict, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak Friday said that the "time has come" to battle extremist forces as he warned "democracy itself is a target".

In an unusual address from outside his Downing Street home, Sunak said that "in recent weeks and months, we have seen a shocking increase in extremist disruption and criminality."

Regular marches protesting Israel's military response to Hamas' October 7th attacks have seen dozens arrested for anti-Semitic chanting and banners, inviting support for a proscribed organisation and assaulting emergency workers.

Right wing conter-protesters were also arrested when they descended on London for Remembrance Day events in November. "Islamist extremists and far-right groups are spreading a poison. That poison is extremism," said Sunak.

Matters came to a head last week when the Speaker of the House of Commons said he bucked procedure during a debate due to concerns about the safety of MPs.

Sunak said that the protests, a regular occurence on Saturdays in the capital, "had descended into intimidation, threats and planned acts of violence." "Now our democracy itself is a target. Council meetings and local events have been stormed. "MPs do not feel safe in their home. Long-standing parliamentary conventions have been upended because of safety concerns," he added.

Sunak's speech came as left-wing firebrand George Galloway was elected to the UK parliament after tapping into anger over the Israel-Hamas war in a chaotic by-election marred by allegations of anti-Semitism. Sunak said it was "beyond alarming" that voters had elected a candidate "who dismisses the horror of what happened on October 7th, and who glorifies Hezbollah." *AFP*

Calls for probe, ceasefire follow Israeli gunfire near aid convoy

GAZA STRIP

WORLD leaders on Friday called for an investigation and a ceasefire nearly five months into the Gaza war, a day after dozens of desperate Palestinians rushing to an aid convoy were killed.

Israeli troops opened fire as Palestinian civilians scrambled for food aid during a chaotic incident on Thursday which the Hamas-run territory's health ministry said killed more than 100 people in Gaza City.

The Israeli military said a "stampede" occurred when thousands of Gazans surrounded the convoy of 38 aid trucks, leading to dozens of deaths and injuries, including some who were run over.

An Israeli source acknowledged troops had opened fire on the crowd, believing it "posed a threat".

Gaza's health ministry called it a "massacre" and said 112 people were killed and more than 750 others wounded.

The fatalities pushed the total number of Palestinian war dead in Gaza to 30,228, according to the ministry's latest toll.

Overnight Thursday-Friday 83 people were killed in strikes, the ministry said.

'Israel must fully investigate incident'

"The Israeli army must fully investigate how the mass panic and shooting could have happened," German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock wrote on social media platform X.

Her French counterpart Stephane Sejourne said "there will have to be an independent probe to determine what happened", and Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani urged Israel "to protect the people in Gaza and rigorously ascertain facts and responsibilities".

European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen said "every effort must be made to investigate what happened and ensure transparency".

The head of Libya's Presidential Council, Mohamed el-Manfi, appealed for "an urgent investigation" by the United Nations Security Council into the "unprecedented crime".

US President Joe Biden -- whose country provides billions of dollars in military aid to Israel – said Washington was checking "two competing versions" of the incident.

The Gaza City aid incident came with talks progressing towards a ceasefire, but would now complicate those efforts, Biden said.

The White House later said it had asked Israel to probe the "tremendously alarming" deaths. Deputy press secretary Olivia Dalton said the event "needs to be thoroughly investigated".

The foreign ministry of Gulf emirate Qatar, a mediator in the war, condemned "in the strongest terms the heinous massacre committed by the Israeli occupation" and called for "urgent international action" to halt the fighting in Gaza. *AFP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 145

GAZA TOLL SO FAR

30,228

- An Israeli strike in Syria on Friday killed an Iranian Revolutionary Guard and two other people, reports said, in the third consecutive day of Israeli attacks on Syria. Three violent explosions shook the centre of Banias on Syria's Mediterranean coast.
- Famine in the Gaza Strip is almost inevitable unless the Israel-Hamas war changes, the United Nations said on Friday. The UN and other humanitarian actors have not yet declared a state of famine in Gaza, despite worsening conditions in the Palestinian territory. However, "once a famine is declared, it will be too late for too many people," said UN agency

Hamas, other Palestinian groups stress 'unity'

Palestinian factions including rivals Hamas and Fatah said on Friday they would pursue "unity of action" in confronting Israel after representatives met at Russia-hosted talks. The meeting in Moscow on Thursday brought together Hamas, Islamic Jihad, Fatah and other Palestinian groups for talks on the war in Gaza and an eventual post-war period.

46 dead and 22 injured after fire engulfs Bangladesh mall

DHAKA

A massive fire that ripped through a seven-storey shopping mall in Bangladesh's capital Dhaka that also housed several illegal eateries killed at least 46 people and injured 22 others, the government said on Friday, in one of the worst infernos to hit the country in recent years.

The fire broke out around 9:50pm on Thursday at a popular restaurant named 'Kacchi Bhai' on the first floor of the building, Green Cozy Cottage, and quickly spread to the upper floors that had more restaurants and a garment shop, according to fire service officials.

Health Minister Dr Samanta Lal Sen said around 2am that 33 bodies were brought to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) and 10 others to the Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery. Another victim died at the Police Hospital. The condition of those injured is "critical", he told reporters at a briefing.

"One more person died during treatment in the intensive care unit of Dhaka Medical ICU this morning. A total of 46 people have died so far," Sen said on Friday.

Currently, 10 people are undergoing treatment at the Sheikh Hasina burn unit and two at DMCH, he said.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh firefighters said that glaring safety lapses were responsible for the blaze. Fire service operations director Rezaul Karim said the blaze had been made worse by numerous cooking gas cylinders stored haphazardly in stairwells and restaurant kitchens. *Agencies*

Firefighters work to contain a fire that broke out at a seven-storey commercial complex in Dhaka, Bangladesh | AP

EXPRESS READ

WTO talks run beyond deadline for fourth time

ABU DHABI: The world's trade ministers were engaged in deadlocked negotiations on Friday following overnight talks as a major WTO conference postponed its closing session for a fourth time with no deals in sight. An Indian-led push for permanent rules governing public stockholding of food reserves has drawn deep objections from other members at the World Trade Organisation's 13th ministerial meeting in Abu Dhabi, according to sources close to the talks. The standoff is imperilling a wider package of agreements on fisheries and an e-commerce moratorium only hours before the deadline, the sources added, speaking on condition of anonymity as they are not permitted to discuss ongoing negotiations. The WTO meeting in the capital of the United Arab Emirates was initially scheduled to wrap up on Thursday. But it was extended beyond its scheduled deadline four times amid rifts between the body's 164 members who must reach unanimous consensus to chalk up any deal as per WTO rules. AFP

Iran polls, 1st since 2022 protests, see low turnout

A voter fills out her ballot in the parliamentary and assembly of experts elections at a polling station in Tehran, Iran on Friday| AP

DUBAI

IRAN held its first parliamentary election on Friday since mass 2022 protests over mandatory hijab laws following the death of Mahsa Amini, apparently drawing a low turnout amid calls for a boycott.

It wasn't immediately clear if voter apathy or an active desire to send a message to Iran's theocracy depressed the number of voters coming to polling stations across the Islamic Republic. While state-controlled television broadcast images of lines of voters, others across the capital of Tehran saw largely empty polling stations.

Officials including Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei sought to link turnout directly to taking a stand against Iran's enemies. Others, including imprisoned Nobel Peace Prize laureate Narges Mohammadi, urged a boycott of a vote they derided as a 'sham.' Authorities broadly barred politicians calling for any change within the country's government, known broadly as reformists, from running in the election.

Of about 15,000 candidates vying for seats in the 290-member parliament, formally known as the Islamic Consultative Assembly, only 116 are considered to be relatively moderate or pro-reform candidates.

Meanwhile, Iran's economy continues to stagnate under Western sanctions over Tehran's rapidly advancing nuclear programme and the country's arming of militia proxies in the Middle East and Russia in its war on Ukraine.

Some of the voters acknowledged the challenges facing the Islamic Republic. "There are many problems; too many problems. We are sad, we are sorrowful and we voice our criticism as much as we can. God willing, those responsible will start thinking about us, and probably many of them do care," said one voter. *AP*

Pakistan's new prez to be elected on March 9

ISLAMABAD

THE polling to elect Pakistan's new President will be held on March 9, the election commission announced on Friday, a position that former president Asif Ali Zardari is almost certain to win again after nearly 11 years.

The new president would replace the incumbent Dr Arif Alvi, whose five-year term ended last year. However, he has continued since the new electoral college was not yet formed.

Alvi's successor could not be elected due to the absence of the National Assembly and provincial assemblies which were dissolved in August 2023.

Members of the federal parliament and provincial assemblies constitute the electoral college which elects the president of the country.

The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP), in a notification, said the candidates for the country's top constitutional office can submit nomination papers by March 2 before noon. *PTI*

PML-N's Sardar Ayaz Sadiq elected Speaker

Islamabad: Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, a senior leader from the party headed by former prime minister Nawaz Sharif, was on Friday elected as the Speaker, while Bilawal Bhutto's party leader Ghulam Mustafa Shah was elected as Deputy Speaker of the newly formed National Assembly amidst vociferous protests by supporters of jailed ex-premier Imran Khan. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

THAILAND

30 RAIN-MAKING JETS TO BATTLE DROUGHT

Thailand plans to deploy 30 aircraft nationwide for cloud-seeding operations to induce artificial rain to battle pollution and ease dry weather conditions in the main crop-growing areas. The South-east Asian country kicked off its so-called annual royal rain-making programme on Thursday. The operations in 2024 will rely on 24 aircraft from the Royal Rain-making Department and six jets from the Royal Thai Air Force, the government statement said. Rain-making is necessary to ease the impact of climate change on Thailand's agricultural sector and prevent hailstorm and forest fires.

SINGAPORE

1,400KG ILLEGAL THAI FOOD IMPORTS SEIZED

Around 1.4 tonnes of illegally imported seafood, vegetables and food products from Thailand were seized by the authorities after routine checks on delivery trucks at Tuas checkpoint. Officers from the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority alerted the Singapore Food Agency after noticing discrepancies in a Malaysia-registered truck's consignment on February 7.

INDONESIA

NATION AIMS TO BECOME OECD MEMBER IN 2 YRS

Indonesia aims to complete the accession to become the member of Paris-based Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) within two to three years, a senior cabinet minister said. The country hopes to attract more investment and trade deals with the move. The comment came after OECD, which has 38 member countries, decided last week to open discussion for Indonesia's accession, following its application last July. Chief economic minister Airlangga Hartarto said the country is optimistic about being accepted as an OECD member because Indonesia had already complied with the organisation's standards.

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Market Watch

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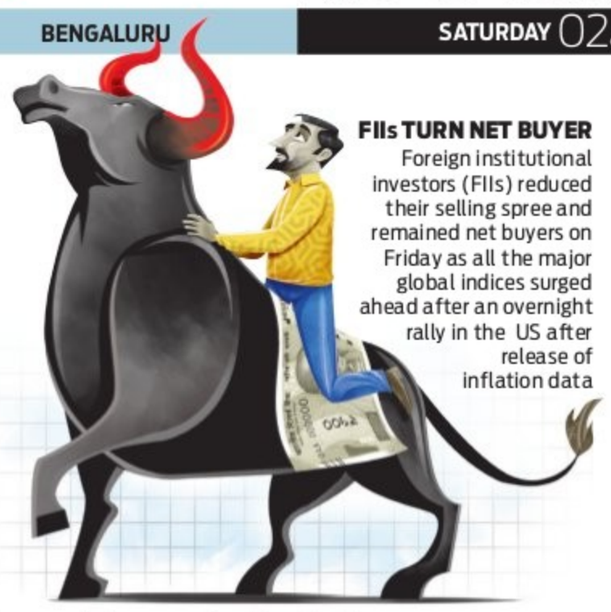

FIIs TURN NET BUYER

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) reduced their selling spree and remained net buyers on Friday as all the major global indices surged ahead after an overnight rally in the US after release of inflation data

Market hits record high on GDP numbers

Hopes of interest rate cut on benign US Inflation figure, positive auto sales numbers, also aid buying activity in domestic market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A day after India reported robust GDP numbers in third quarter of current financial year, domestic share market benchmarks - NSE Nifty50 and BSE Sensex - hit record high on Friday and closed the session with a massive gain of 1.6-1.7%. The latest US Inflation figure, which raised hopes of a rate cut in the coming months and positive auto sales numbers, also aided the buying activity.

The Sensex hit a record high of 73,819, while the Nifty50 touched 22,353 intraday. The 30-share pack ended the session at 73,745, up 1,245 points, the Nifty settled at 22,339, up 356 points. Market capitalisation of BSE-listed companies grew by 4.29 lakh crore to ₹392.25 lakh crore ($4.78 trillion).

"Strong resilience in India's Q3 GDP growth numbers propelled Sensex & Nifty to fresh record highs amid a rally in index heavyweights such as Reliance Industries, Tata Steel and banking stocks," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities.

Data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation on Thursday showed the December quarter GDP growth (at 8.4%) is the highest in six quarters. Investors cheered this growth even as the growth rate of eight core sectors slowed to a 15-month low of 3.6% in January 2024.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) reduced their selling spree and remained net buyers on Friday as all the major global indices surged ahead after an overnight rally in the US market. Mehta added that despite sharp rally, volatility cannot be ruled out due to ongoing concerns like delays in rate cuts, conflicts in the Middle East and expensive valuations of local stocks.

"The upsurge shows investors are willing to place bullish bets on Indian stocks amid continuity in economic policies and robust investment climate. From a technical perspective, if today's bullish trading action is any indication, then Nifty's next goal post is seen at its psychological 22,500 mark followed by targets placed at 23,000 mark, while the make-or-break support is at 21,861 mark," the analyst said.

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Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services, said as the general election draws closer, stellar economic growth data raised confidence among investors for a pre-election rally. On the global front, in-line US personal consumption expenditure data and benign Eurozone inflation will influence global central banks to take a dovish view on interest rates, added Nair.

Google begins delisting 10 Indian apps from store

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

GOOGLE on Friday started removing 10 Indian apps from the Play Store including Bharat Matrimony, Naukri and TrulyMadly, for non-compliant with its billing policy.

Google Play charges a service fee when developers sell in-app digital goods. The tech giant said these 10 firms including "many well-established ones" had avoided paying fees "by securing interim protections from court."

"For years, no court or regulator has denied Google Play's right to charge for the value and services we provide. On 9 February, the Supreme Court refused to interfere with our right to do so. While some of the developers that were refused interim protection have started fairly participating in our business model and ecosystem, others choose to find ways to not do so," it said in a blog post.

Over two lakh Indian developers use Google Play. Only 3% of developers in India sell digital goods or services and therefore need to pay a service fee, the vast majority of whom pay 15% or less, Google said. In India, less than 60 developers on Google Play are subject to fees above 15%.

Hardly any business in India makes 30% PAT, but they (Google) want to earn 30% of our revenue so they can keep getting bigger — Snehil Khanor, co-founder and CEO, TrulyMadly

It's a dark day for Digital India Dream, TrulyMadly cofounder and CEO Snehil Khanor told this newspaper. "These BigTechs have become the landlords of the digital ecosystem and want us to pay them lagaan. Hardly any business in India even makes 30% PAT, but they want to earn 30% of our revenue so they can keep getting bigger at the expense of our demise," he said.

"It's Google who is not complying with the CCI order. Despite clear order from CCI to not restrict app developers using third party payment services and to not take any adverse measure against apps, Google is forcing us to remove other gateways and only use Google's billing systems and pay them 15-30% commission," he said.

Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) has advised Google not to delist any apps from Google Play. Four of its members have received notices from Google and the affected members of the association are of the view that a substantive hearing of the case is pending before the SC and Google should not take coercive action during pendency of the case.

FIU imposes ₹5.49 cr penalty on Paytm Bank under PMLA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Financial Intelligence Unit-India (FIU-IND) has imposed ₹5.49 crore penalty on Paytm Payments Bank for violating money laundering norms.

The finance ministry in a statement said, "FIU-IND initiated a review of the Paytm Payments Bank Ltd on receipt of specific information from law enforcement agencies in respect of a few entities and their network of businesses engaged in a number of illegal acts, including organising and facilitating online gambling."

Further, the money generated from these illegal operations, i.e. proceeds of crime were routed and channelled through bank accounts maintained by these entities with the Paytm Payments Bank Ltd, it added. Recently, Paytm founder and CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma resigned as the non-executive chairman and board member of the payments bank.

Paytm Payments Bank spokesperson said, "The penalty pertains to issues within a business segment that was discontinued two years ago. Following that period, we have enhanced our monitoring systems and reporting mechanisms to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)."

On Friday, Paytm and Paytm Payments Bank Limited (PPBL) have mutually agreed to discontinue various inter-company agreements with Paytm and its group entities. The shareholders of PPBL have agreed to simplify the Shareholders Agreement (SHA) to support PPBL's governance, independent of its shareholders.

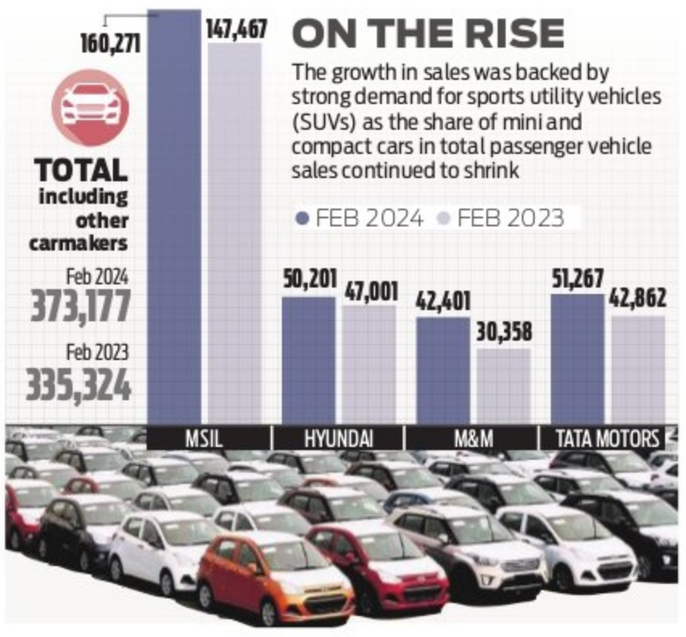
February PV sales jump 11% to 3.73 lakh units

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

IN another bumper month for domestic automobile industry, domestic passenger vehicle (PV) sales stood at more than 3.73 lakh units in February 2024, up 11.3% year-on-year. The growth in sales was again backed by strong demand for sports utility vehicles (SUVs) as the share of mini and compact cars in total PV sales continued to shrink.

During the first 11 months of FY24, PV sales surged to 38.59 lakh units, a growth of 8.6% YoY. Shashank Srivastava, senior executive officer, marketing and sales, Maruti Suzuki, said positive economic growth remains main driver for the industry. He added that a better supply situation and availability of models in the SUV segment are other key growth factors. He is hopeful that the domestic PV industry will close FY24 at 42.1 lakh units.

Srivastava said rural growth at 11.7% is higher than urban growth of 8% and the trend of rural India clocking a higher growth rate is likely to continue. Maruti reported a 9% growth in February 2024 domestic PV sales at 1,60,271 units as against 1,47,467 units in the month a year ago. Tata Motors took over the second position in February by dispatching 51,321 units, a growth of 19% YoY. Hyundai's domestic wholesales grew 7% YoY to 50,201 units.



Hyundai Motor India COO Tarun Garg said the company's SUV sales continue to do well in the domestic market and this segment accounted for 67% of the company's overall sales in February. Garg also highlighted growth in rural demand.

"In the history of Hyundai India, February 2024 was the first time when rural penetration for us crossed 20% mark... In addition to growing income, growth of infrastructure is improving rural accessibility, prompting people to buy new SUVs," stated Garg. He added that Hyundai remains cautiously optimistic for the year. "We understand there are concerns related to inflation and geopolitical situation," he said.

SUV major Mahindra & Mahindra's PV sales rose 40% to 42,401 units last month. Toyota Kirloskar Motor reported its best-ever monthly wholesales at 25,220 units in February.

In the two-wheeler space, Hero MotoCorp's wholesales grew 19% to 4,68,410 units. Honda 2-Wheelers reported an 86% increase in total sales at 4,58,711 units. TVS Motor Company said its wholesales rose 33% to 3,68,424 units in February 2024.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

PARLIAMENT TO UNVEIL MORE STIMULUS NEXT WEEK

The parliament of China is expected to unveil moderate stimulus plans to stabilise the economy at an annual meeting beginning on Tuesday. Premier Li Qiang will lay out economic targets for this year and deliver his first work report to the National People's Congress (NPC). A property crisis, deepening deflation, a stock market rout, and mounting local government debt woes are putting enormous pressure on China's leaders to take momentous policy decisions that will put the economy on solid footing for the long-term. It is expected that the focus will be more on near-term support for the sputtering economy after a post-pandemic rebound quickly floundered. According to analysts, it is unlikely to roll out big reforms that would need the Chinese Communist Party's green light.

INDONESIA

FEB INFLATION SOARS ON RICE, CHILLI PRICES

The inflation in Indonesia was at 2.75% in February, compared to 2.57% in January, bolstered by higher food prices, data from the statistics bureau showed on Friday. Bank Indonesia's inflation target is in the range of 1.5% to 3.5% this year. Prices of rice, chicken, chili and sugar were among the biggest contributors to February inflation. Retail price of rice rose 19.28% in February as against the same month last year. The core inflation, which strips out government-controlled prices and volatile food prices, was at 1.68% in February, unchanged from the month before and below market's prediction of 1.71%. The central bank said last week it wants volatile food inflation to be lower than 5% and said the rising food prices will be temporary due to seasonal factor, which has affected supply. Annual inflation has stayed within the central bank's target range since mid-2023, following BI's decision to hike rates a total of 250 bps between August 2022 and October 2023.

JAPAN

FEB FACTORY ACTIVITY SHRINKS MOST IN OVER 3 YRS

Factory activity in Japan declined at the fastest pace in over three-and-a-half years in February, a private-sector survey showed on Friday. A weakening demand worsened economic outlook. It was the ninth straight month of contraction and the fastest pace of fall since August 2020. The final au Jibun Bank Japan manufacturing purchasing managers' index (PMI) fell to 47.2 in February from 48.0 in January. The index remained below the 50.0 threshold that separates growth from contraction in activity since June. Both production and new orders, the two main sub indexes of the PMI, fell at the fastest pace in a year. Respondents cited factors like weak sales demand at home and overseas and production delays due to machinery shutdowns.

Feb GST revenue up 12.5% to ₹1.68L cr; FY24 gross collection at ₹18.40L cr

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE gross goods and services tax (GST) revenue for the month of February stood at ₹1.68 lakh crore, a rise of 12.5% compared to the same period in 2023, driven by a 13.9% rise in domestic transactions and an 8.5% increase in imports, according to the government data.

February collection was tad lower than the previous month's collection of ₹1.72 lakh crore, but higher than the collection of ₹1.65 lakh crore in December.

According to finance ministry, the net GST revenue collection, excluding refunds for February 2024, was ₹1.51 lakh crore, marking a growth of 13.6% over the same period last year.

For the financial year 2023-24 up to February 2024, the total gross GST collection reached ₹18.40 lakh crore, an 11.7% increase compared to the previous financial year.

The average monthly gross collection in FY24 stood at ₹1.67 lakh crore, surpassing the previous year's collection of ₹1.5 lakh crore.

AVG MOP-UP UP AT 1.67L CR

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The central government settled ₹41,856 crore to central goods and services tax (CGST) and ₹35,953 crore to SGST from the IGST collected. This translates to a total revenue of ₹73,641 crore for CGST and ₹75,569 crore for SGST after regular settlement, as per the release.

"Robust GST collections indicate a healthy state of the economy. This should result in improving both Centre as well as state finances. Increased collection efforts on part of the authorities coupled with continued issuance and adjudication of notices has also been a significant contributor. Buoyancy in tax collections is expected to continue in March being the last month of the financial year due to increased recovery efforts by the authorities," said Manish Mishra, Partner, JSA Advocates and Solicitors.

Meanwhile, Pratik Jain, Partner with Price Waterhouse & Co LLP, said the government might achieve next year's collection target easily, given the current trend of monthly collections.

RK Swamy IPO price band fixed at ₹270-₹288

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE price band for the R K Swamy initial public offer (IPO) is fixed at ₹270 to ₹288 per equity share of the face value of ₹5. Bids can be made for a minimum of 50 equity shares and in multiples of 50 shares thereafter.

The offer will open for subscription on Monday (March 4, 2024) and close on Wednesday. The offer comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to ₹173 crore and an offer for sale component of up to 8,700,000 equity shares. Total issue size would be ₹423 core on the upper price band.

Out of the net proceeds, ₹54 crore will be used for funding working capital requirements of the company, ₹11 crore will be used for setting up a digital video content production studio, the company said.

Further, ₹33 crore will be utilised towards investment in IT infrastructure and material subsidiaries, Hansa Research Group and Hansa Customer Equity Private Limited, ₹22 crore for setting up of new customer experience centers and computer aided telephonic interview centers of the company and another ₹22 crore for general corporate purposes.

The offer Includes a reservation of shares for employees aggregating up to ₹75 million for subscription and offers a discount of ₹27 per equity share on the offer price.

EXPRESS READ

Bharat Highways InvIT IPO subscribed 8 times

NEW DELHI: The Initial Public Offer (IPO) of Bharat Highways InvIT received 8 times subscription on the last day of offer on Friday. The IPO received bids for 82,53,24,300 units against 10,30,12,800 units on offer, as per data available with the NSE. The portion for institutional investors got subscribed 8.92 times and the other investors' portion received 6.93 times subscription. The IPO, aggregating up to ₹2,500 crore, had a price range of ₹98-100 per unit. Proceeds from the issue will be utilised to provide loans to the project SPVs (Special Purpose Vehicles) for repayment of their outstanding loans. *ENS*

LIC presents ₹2,441 cr dividend to govt

NEW DELHI: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on Friday paid a dividend of ₹2,441 crore to the government. "Smt @ nsitharaman receives a dividend cheque of ₹2,441.44 crore from Shri Siddhartha Mohanty, Chairman - Life Insurance Corporation of India (@ LICIndiaForever)," Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Office said in a post on X. The dividend cheque was handed over to the finance minister in presence of Financial Services Secretary Vivek Joshi, which underscores Life Insurance Corporation of India's strength and commitment to India's fiscal health, the company said. *ENS*

GDP surged over 8% in Dec quarter on account of fall in subsidies: FinMin official

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

INDIA'S economic growth surged significantly to 8.4% in the October-December quarter, mainly on account of a massive drop in subsidies payout due to fall in prices, a top Finance Ministry official said.

"The visible gap between GDP and GVA (gross value added) growth rates, with GVA expanding by 6.5% and GDP growing by 8.4% can be attributed to fall in subsidies due to lower prices," the official stated. GVA is a measure of the value of goods and services produced in an economy, industry, or sector. It provides a more accurate picture of an economy's performance by excluding indirect taxes and subsidies, focusing solely on the value generated through production processes. GVA is often used by experts to assess the contribution of individual sectors or industries to the overall economy.

According to the government data, fertiliser subsidies in the October-December quarter fell nearly 70% to ₹30,700 lakh crore as compared with the same period of last year.

In addition, the government official also informed that the Centre would stick to the fiscal deficit target of 5.8% set for the current fiscal year 2023-24, despite the dynamic growth figures in the final quarter of 2023. "We hope to stick to the 5.8 per cent fiscal deficit target in the current financial year. I don't think that GDP numbers released on Thursday will lead to any change in the deficit target," the official cited above said.

Murugappa Group firm CG Power owns 92% stake in semiconductor joint venture

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CG Power and Industrial Solutions Limited, a subsidiary of Tube Investments of India Limited and part of the Murugappa Group, will own 92.3% stakes in the upcoming semiconductor joint venture.

The company's plans to set up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat, was approved on Thursday under the Development of Semiconductors and Display Manufacturing Ecosystems in India scheme. The JV will invest ₹7,600 crore over a five-year period, which will be financed through a mix of equity and bank borrowings, along with government subsidy.

Renesas and Stars Microelectronics each will hold equity capital of nearly 6.8% and 0.9%, respectively, as per exchange filings by CG power. Both will play a key role as technical partners for the project.

It has recently signed an agreement with Renesas Electronics Corporation, Thailand-based Stars Microelectronics to establish a Joint Venture (JV) to build and operate an outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) facility in India. Japanese chipmaker Renesas brings advanced manufacturing technology and capabilities and Star Microelectronics, an OSAT provider, will provide technical know-how.

KARNATAKA STATE HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.39, 2nd Floor, United Mansion, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001. **Phone:** 71204445/71204446.
e-Mail: gmpakshdcl@gmail.com

No.KSHDCL/ADMN/TENDER/1714/2023-24 Date: 29.02.2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited (KSHDCL), invites e-tenders under two cover tender procedure, from eligible Tenderers for providing manpower and security staff for its various Offices / Units, the details of which are available in the tender document which may be obtained through e-procurement mode by logging on to website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Date of Commencement of access to e-Portal: **29.02.2024.** Last Date & Time for submission through e-Portal: **14.03.2024.** Contact Authority: General Manager (P & A), No.39, United Mansion, 2nd Floor, M.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

Sd/- General Manager (P&A)

(Public Works Department)

Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri

No:EE/PWD/Dvn/AE-1/Tender/2023-24 Dated: 26.02.2024

Invitation For Short term Tender
Tender ref no:24/2023-24

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works. Total 1 Work (Sira Taluk) Approx. amount for the work is Rs.200.00Lakhs. Tender documents may be down loaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://KPPP.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on or before 12-03-2024 (up to 4.00 pm), Technical bids will be opened on 13-03-2024 after 4.15 Pm, Financial bid will be opened on 16-03-2024 after 4.00 Pm. Further any other information can be seen from the KPPP portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Madhugiri

DIPR/TUM/595/KSMCA/2023-24

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ರಾಮನಗರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–ಮೈಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆ, ರಾಮನಗರ–562159
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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಕೃಉಮಾಸ, ರಾಮನಗರ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಕೃಉಮಾಸ, ರಾಮನಗರ.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking

(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tenders are Re-invited for the supply of following items.

(1) 78252 (Corrigendum), (2)78073.

Note: For more details, log on to website **https://mahatenders.gov.in**

PRO/AAM(M)/153/2024 **GENERAL MANAGER**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Health Officer (East), BBMP Head Office, 9th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-01

No.: H.O(EAST)/PR/TEN-01/2023-24 Date: 01.03.2024

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

FOR COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE GENERATED IN BBMP PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTERS AND NAMMA CLINICS OF EAST ZONE BY INTERESTED KSPCB AUTHORIZED CWBMTF'S

Request for proposal (RFP) Schedule: (1) RFP reference No.: **BBMP/2023-24/SE0317**. **(2)** Date of Commencement of download of RFP document from Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**: from **01.03.2024, 5:00 p.m. (3)** Last date and time for uploading online queries in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **04.03.2024** upto **5:00 p.m. (4)** Date and time of Pre-bid meeting: **04.03.2024 at 11:00 a.m.** at the following venue: **10th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bangalore. (5)** Last date and time for uploading RFP in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **15.03.2024** upto **5:00 p.m. (6)** Date and time of online opening of RFP applications in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **16.03.2024, 11:00 a.m. (7)** Place of opening of RFP Applications: **Online at Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. (8)** Address for communication: **Health Officer (East), 9th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-02**

Sd/-
Health Officer (East), BBMP

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-1&2/2023-24/2559
Date : 29.02.2024.

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW- 4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under Head of Account **KMERC** work in Ballari Dist., Siruguppa Taluk **01** work and Vijayanagar Dist., Hosapete, Hadagali and H.B.Halli Taluk **03** Works in in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.1131.50 lakhs (Including GST), Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.3774.23 lakhs (Including GST)** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 01.03.2024 to 11.03.2024 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 13.03.2024 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 15.03.2024 at 11.00 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ http:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I.&G.W.D.Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/927/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BIDAR DISTRICT, BIDAR-585401

Telephone No: 08482-229332, Fax No: 08482-225262 E-Mail: ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com

No: DUDC/NAG-4(5% inc/CR-1/2022-23 Dated: 29.02.2024

:: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

1) Name of work: Improvements to Roads and Drains under Nagaarothana-4 Incentive Grants in TMC Bhalki Limits. under Amrut Nagarothana Phase-4 (5% incentive) scheme **1. DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT14679/CALL-2**, 2) Estimated cost : As per e-portal, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per e-portal, 4) EMD amount : As per e-portal, 5) Pre bid meeting date : **06-03-2024 at 11.00 AM**, 6) Last date for submission of tender: **11-03-2024 upto 04.30 PM**, 7) Technical bid opening: **12-03-2024 at 05.00 PM**, 8) Address for communication: Executive Engineer DUDC Bidar, DC Office Bidar, Pin code 585401, Email : ka.bidar.dudc@gmail.com 08482-229332, 9) Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
DUDC Bidar

DIPR/Bidar/320/KSMC&A/2023-24

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 07/2024
Dated: 22-02-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Description in brief: 4 Core x 70 sq mm 1100 V grade, Stranded Aluminium Conductor Galvanised Steel Strip armoured, XLPE cable.
(Tender No. L8246412) (Qty: 6500 Mtrs.)

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 10:30 hrs. of 18.03.2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Materials Manager
PUB/717/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Bengaluru**

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE No: 04/2024

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap materials.

Sl. No.	e-Auction Conducted by	Date of auction for the month of for April'24			Materials for Auction
1	GSD/PER	10/04/2024	18/04/2024	26/04/2024	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	05/04/2024	16/04/2024	24/04/2024	
3	SSD/PTJ	04/04/2024	15/04/2024	23/04/2024	
4	MAS Division	05/04/2024	16/04/2024	24/04/2024	
5	SA Division	04/04/2024	15/04/2024	23/04/2024	
6	TVC Division	08/04/2024	19/04/2024	29/04/2024	
7	PGT Division	08/04/2024	19/04/2024	29/04/2024	
8	TPJ Division	03/04/2024	12/04/2024	22/04/2024	
9	MDU Division	03/04/2024	12/04/2024	22/04/2024	

Total no. of auction for April' 24-27

Note: **Surplus Diesel locos in "as is where is condition' may be auctioned.**

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our website **https://www.ireps.gov.in -> E-Auction -> Sale -> Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
M.I & G.W.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR

No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1,2,4/4702&2702/TND/2023-24/3520 Date: 28.02.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijaypur invites work tenders through "E-Procurement" from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTPP Act-2000 and latest amendments.

4702 Major Works :- Total 2 Works, Estimated Cost **Rs.949.86 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above works are Nine(9) to Eleven(11) Months including monsoon.**

4702 TSP Works :- Total 1 Work, Estimated Cost **Rs.9.20 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above work is Three(3) Months including monsoon.**

2702 M&R Works :- Total 1 Work, Estimated Cost **Rs.47.20 Lakhs, Tender Period for the above work is Three(3) Months including monsoon.**

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/ portal/portal-home under login for Contractors from **05.03.2024.** Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **17-30 hrs.** on **12.03.2024.** Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office (Ph.No.08352-277188) or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **17-30 hrs.** on **11.03.2024.** Other details can be seen in the tender documents. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **07.03.2024** for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijaypur. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

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SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI Act, 2002, R/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on 08-04-2024 "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" for recovery of below mentioned amount due to Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., from the following borrowers.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr.S.Mohammed Rafi S/o. Shaik Jaffar Sab 2. Mrs.Rasida.S W/o. S. Mohammed Rafi Both are residing at Syte No.17, Ganga Prasanna Residencial Layout Near RI Layout Medahalli Medahalli Bangalore Rural Virgonagar Karnataka - 560049. Karnataka. **Loan Account No. EMFKRPRM0036296 Claim Amount Due Rs.1584295/- as on 02-03-2023** with further interest from **03-03-2023** with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., (Total Outstanding being **Rs.1824154/- as on 19-02-2024).**	Item-1 All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of immovable property bearing E-Katha No. 15030040100012023 5 and as per Grama Panchayath Records Katha No. 612/1 and Site No. 1.Measuring East to West Northern side 56 feet, sourthern side 55 feet, North and Sourth Eastern side 18 feet, western side 15 feet, in all totally 915.75 Sqr Feet Situated at Kannurahalli Village, Doddagattiganabbe Village panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. North by :Private Property South by : Remaining portion of site no1(Harsha B.U Property) East by : Private Property, West by : Road Measurement: East to West Northern side 56 feet, sourthern side 55 feet, North and Sourth Eastern side 18 feet, western side 15 feet, in all totally 915.75 Sqr Feet Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Hoskote and Registration. District of Bangalore. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary/mamool rights annexed thereto. **Reserve Price Rs.29,30,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)** **EMD : Rs2,93,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Three Thousand Only)** **Contact Names : Hussian : 8880880305, Lakshith T H : 9945381028**

Date of Auction: 08-04-2024
For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com & https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date :02.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' SOCIETIES UNION LTD.

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IFT NO: MMU/Admin/Mediclaim/560-N/2023-24 Date: 29.02.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. Intents to invite e-Tender from IRDA registered Government Undertaking Insurance Company for 1. Providing Mediclaim insurance for **MANMUL** Employees and their dependent family members for the period of one year. 2. Group Personnel accident Policy covering MANMUL Employees for the period of one year. Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **01.03.2024** Last date of submission of tender: **30.03.2024 at 17.00 hrs,** Pre Bid meeting Date:**12.03.2024 at 11.30 hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **01.04.2024 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in / website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail:hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Manager (Admin) Mob: 9900556058.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

V G DODDI BRANCH
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, V G DODDI Branch, Ramanagara - 561201** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **30.03.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 2,98,805.76 (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Five and Seventy Six Paisa only)** together with further interest, costs and expenses due to **Canara Bank, V G DODDI Branch, Ramanagara - 561201** of Canara Bank with **29.02.2023** further interest as applicable from **Borrower : Sri. Ganganarasimhaiah, Ex Sub Staff,** S/o Kambaiah, Gudemaranahalli Road, Near Balaji Theatre, Nes Extension, Opp G J College, Magadi, Ramanagaram, Karnataka – 562120.

Property Details	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Auction Date/time
Properety Khatha No: 14/95. Property Located Opposite Junior College, Dabaspete Road, Near Nes Circle (Nayakanapalya), Magadi Road, Ramanagara District. Extent: North To South – 45 Feet, East To West – 30 Feet & Total – 1350 Sq.Feet. Boundaries: North – Others Property, South – 25 Feet Road, East – Other Property & West – Own Property .	**Rs. 24,30,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.2,43,000 (Rupees Two Lakh Fourty Three Thousand only)**	**30.03.2024 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

The incremental value of the properties in multiplies of **Rs.50,000/-**
The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.03.2024 - 5.00 PM.**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.canarabank.com/english/announcements/sale-notice/karnataka/ provided on the Secured Creditors' Website i.e www.canarabank.com** or may contact Manager, **Canara Bank, V G Doddi Branch, Ramanagara-561201 Ph. No.9663044048,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Ramanagaram
Date : 29.02.2024

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

OFFICE OF THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

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EMPANELMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR FILLING UP THE POSTS OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS OF THE ODISHA LOKAYUKTA UNDER THE ODISHA LOKAYUKTA ACT, 2014(0disha Act 12 of 2018).

T-179: Applications are invited for filling up 1(one) post of Chairperson and 5 (five) posts of Members (out of which 2(two) Judicial Members and 03 Non-Judicial Members) in the Lokayukta of Odisha.

Eligibility criteria (age, qualification, area of special knowledge and expertise and years of experience and other details) are available under Advertisement No. **GAD-LK-LOK-0003-2024/02-OLSC, Dt. 28th February, 2024** on the Search Committee's website **www.odishalokayuktasearchcommittee.in** along with a link for online submission of application/nomination. Applicants and Nominating Authorities are advised to go through the detailed advertisement before filling in application/nomination form.

- **Date of online submission of application/nomination: From 01.03.2024 to -05.00 PM of 11.03.2024.**
- All applicants must submit their applications in the proforma prescribed in the web portal (www.odishalokayuktasearchcommittee.in). Physical applications shall not be accepted. Applications which are not in the prescribed proforma will be summarily rejected.
- Provided, that nominations recommended by Hon'ble Chief Justice of India, Hon'ble Chief Justice/s of High Court and Hon'ble Former Chief Justice/s of High Courts (except self) will be accepted in offline mode. The recommended nominations will have to emailed at: lokayuktasearchcommittee@gmail.com .

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 28.02.2024

Sd/-
Additional Chief Secretary to Government, General Administration & Public Grievance Department and Convener, Search Committee

OIPR-09010/11/0005/2324

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION KALABURAGI

(Office of the Executive Engineer, H & FWD Engineering Division,
PWD Quarters No: 110-D, Opp: HKES Womens Polytechnic Iwan-E-Shahi Colony Kalaburagi-585102, Phone/Fax No-08472 – 241982. E –mail-ee.khsdrp.klb@gmail.com

No:HFW/EE/DIVN/KLB/AE-1/BM,SCP,TSP,059&200/T.G-Call-2/2023-24/1024 Date: 01-03-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Call-2)

The Executive Engineer, H&FWD, Engineering Division, Kalaburagi invites tender in Two Cover Document system from eligible Class-VI, III & Above contractors respectively registered in KPWD in kpp portal, for Repairs, Renovation and upgradation of Basic aminities for 07 works (Hospitals and Staff Quartres) in Kalaburagi, Vijayanagar, Raichur and Koppal Districts of the Health and Family Welfare Department. Maximum Project Cost-Rs. **80.00 lakhs** & Minimum Project Cost-Rs. **4.85 lakhs** and stipulated period for completion-02, 03 and 04 months respectively including monsoon- (Refer kpp-portal for the details).

Calendar of Events:

1) Last date for receipt of tenders : **07-03-2024 upto 16:00 hrs.,** 2) Date of Opening of Tenders (Technical Bids) : **11-03-2024 at 11:00 hrs.**

The tender details can be downloaded from the kppp portal platform (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in). Tenders shall be submitted electronically at (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) and EMD and tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested contractors will need to register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender.

Please note henceforth any changes in the schedule will not be published through news papers & further changes will be updated only in - kppp portal.

NOTE: 1. All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire tender process, rejection of bids /individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. 2. Henceforth, any changes in the schedule/contents will not be published through news papers and further changes will be updated only on e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
H & FWD Engineering Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/928/KSMC&A/2023-24

Directorate of Medical Education

Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board

1st Floor, Library Block, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute Premises, Bangalore-560002. Website www.ksdneb.org, Ph No: 080-26700074, 26700075 Email: ksdneb@gmail.com

No: KSDNEB/EST/04/2023-24 Date: 29.02.2024

Notification

The Government intends to grant permission for the new opening of 35 G.N.M Nursing Schools in the state, as mentioned below, as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court. In this context, If there is any objection from the public regarding the recommended G.N.M. Nursing Schools, requested to submit their objections **within 15 days** to the address: The Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board, First Floor, Library Block, B.M.C.R.I. Premises, K.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002.

Sl. No	Name of the Institutions	Address	Intake
1	Vidhya Shekar Institute of Nursing	Near Jakkasandra, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123	60 seats
2	Adeline School of Nursing	Near Janapriya Township, Kadabagere Post, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-562130	60 seats
3	Ansa School of Nursing	Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-56009 I	60 seats
4	Y.S.S School of Nursing	Bande Matta, Doddabasthi Road, Bengaluru-560060	60 seats
5	Marghadarshan Institute of Nursing	Nagasandra Main Road, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073	60 seats
6	SAP School of Nursing	#63/2, Andrehalli Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091	60 seats
7	Vidya Kendra School of Nursing	No.3, Sy No:41/3, Chikkasandra Village, Shetty Halli Road,Yeshwanthapura Hobli,Chikkabanavara Hobli, Bengaluru-560 090	60 seats
8	Vidyabharathi School of Nursing	No.38, Thirumanahalli, Bengaluru North- 560 064	60 seats
9	Sai Datta School of Nursing	Shri Sairam Layout, Kustagi Road, Gajendragada, 582114 Dist Gadag	60 seats
10	Abhiman School of Nursing	Plot No.153/3, Swamy Layout Bhalki Road, Naubad, Bidar-585402	60 seats
11	Channabasava School of Nursing	Auto Nagar, Bangala Basavakalyan,Bidar	60 seats
12	Sri Vivekananda School of Nursing	Near Shree Veerabhadreshwar Petrol Pump, Mannur Road, Karajagi-585217	60 seats
13	B.G.S Institute of Nursing Sciences	Main Road, Kustagi-583277	60 seats
14	Gavisiddeshwara Institute of Nursing	Main Road, Yelaburga, Koppal Dist	60 seats
15	Atlas School of Nursing	Rao Taleem Inside Naikaman, Bidar-585401	60 seats
16	Prestige School of Nursing	Sy No:143, Chidri To Mailoor Ring Road, Bidar-585403	60 seats
17	Success School of Nursing	Sy No: 145, Chidri To Mailoor Ring Road, Bidar-585403	60 seats
18	S.R.K School of Nursing	Sy No: 142/2, Chidri Mailoor Ring Road, Bidar-585403	60 seats
19	Mother Theresa School of Nursing	Sy No: 142, Chidri To Mailoor Ring Road, Bidar-585403	60 seats
20	Yashoda School of Nursing	K.H.B Complex, Solapur Road, Vijayapur- 586101	60 seats
21	Sri Veerabhadreshwara School of Nursing	Yedlapura Cross Main Road, Basavakalyan 585327	60 seats
22	Vivek School of Nursing	Bidapura Colony, Kalaburagi Dist	60 seats
23	Spoorthi School of Nursing	Top Galli Near Balagi Mandir, Humnabad, Bidar Dist	60 seats
24	Neelambika School of Nursing	Basavakalyan Main Road, Bidar.	60 seats
25	ACE School of Nursing	#I-1-171, Rao Taleem Inside Naikaman, Bidar-585401	60 seats
26	Rajarajeshwari School of Nursing	Humanabad-585330, Bidar Dist.	60 seats
27	Patil School of Nursing	#208, Jagat Circle, Kalaburagi-585 105	60 seats
28	Health Shine School of Nursing	Plot No.84, Karuneshwara Colony, Kalaburagi.	60 seats
29	My Care School of Nursing	Plot No-165, Sai Mandir, New Jewargi Road, Kalaburagi.	60 seats
30	Parimalacharya School of Nursing	Plot No-154, Neatji Nagar, New Jewargi Road, Kalaburagi.	60 seats
31	Smt. Shakuntala Patil Institute of Nursing	VDSTC Boys Campus, K.C.Rani Road Gadag-582 101	60 seats
32	Excellent School of Nursing	Shahapur, Yadagiri-585223	60 seats
33	Smt. Suvarna School of Nursing	Plot No. 24/A, Near Ramachandra Colony, Lumbini Nagar, Udgir Road, Naubad Bidar-585402	60 seats
34	Purad Institute of Nursing	Shivananda Math, Gadag	60 seats
35	Surabhi Institute of Nursing	Chidri Mailur Ring Road, Bidar	60 seats

Sd/-Secretary, KSDNEB, Bengaluru.

Ankita to lead Indian challenge in China

India's top singles player Ankita Raina will spearhead the country's challenge in the Billie Jean King Cup (Asia/Oceania Group I) to be held in China next month. The other team members for the April 8-13 event in Changsha are Sahaja Yamalapalli, Rutuja Bhosale, Shrivalli Bhamidipaty and Prarthana Thombare. Former player Shalini Thakur Chawla will be the captain.

With the backing of the team management, wrist-spinner, after displacing Axar in the set-up, has produced the goods to help the hosts

Kuldeep, the third horseman in India's spinning arsenal

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

WHEN Kuldeep Yadav represented his state team, Uttar Pradesh, for the Ranji Trophy match against Kerala in the first week of January, it was his first long-format match of any kind since the end of 2022 (a Test in Bangladesh). However, considering the England-shaped challenge, he knew he couldn't go unprepared.

In the Group B match at Alappuzha, the left-arm wrist spinner bowled 26 overs and returned with four wickets. His victims — Rohan Kunnumal, Sachin Baby, P Rohan Prem and Vishnu Vinod — all were top-order batters. With confidence and some competitive red-ball practice behind him, he linked up with the Indian squad ahead of the first Test in Hyderabad. But Kuldeep had to wait for his chance.

With Ravindra Jadeja out of the second Test at Visakhapatnam, the 29-year-old came into the picture.

While Jasprit Bumrah played Batman in the first innings, Kuldeep was his Robin picking up three crucial wickets to accompany the pacer's six. In the second, he gave India the big breakthrough by trapping Zak Crawley — who was threatening to take the game away from India — to open the floodgates.

Ahead of the Rajkot Test, he had spoken about how much he was enjoying the contest against the tourists. Jadeja dominated the proceedings in his hometown. In Ranchi, captain Rohit Sharma understandably trusted the senior spinner, along with R Ashwin to do the heavy lifting on Day One. In fact, Kuldeep was brought on only in the 42nd over.

It is a tricky situation where you have three world class spinners, one of them will have to wait to get the ball hand. Kuldeep bowled only 12 overs with no wickets, but was the most economical among the bowlers.

Come Day Three, Rohit did not take long to turn to Kuldeep. Now, having batted long enough on the surface — he stitched a crucial partnership with Dhruv Jurel to help India reduce the deficit — Kuldeep knew how the surface was playing.

With little bounce and pace on offer, the wrist spinner realised the need to bowl quicker through the air. He even changed his run up a little to extract assistance from the surface. And the result was there to see — the wickets of Crawley, Ben Stokes, Tom Hartley and Ollie Robinson. The pace of those wicket-taking deliveries read 85.9 KPH, 81.3, 83.3 and 80.7, respectively.

"Outstanding" is what UP head coach and former India left-arm spinner Sunil Joshi described Kuldeep's performance. "It is important that you understand the nature of the surface and based on that, you have to prepare. Kuldeep is very smart. I mean not only in this series, if you look at what Kuldeep 2.0, (what he) has done overall since his comeback, I think he has varied the pace whenever needed, bowled slow or quicker through the air, put revs on the ball as per the situation. That is why he is so effective," the former national selector told this newspaper.

Joshi is not one bit surprised about Kuldeep's stellar show. In fact, over a month ago, during the Ranji match, Kuldeep picked the brains of Joshi on how to bowl to English batters, most of whom take out the broom to counter spin.

"When they start reverse sweeping automatically, they want the bowler to change the line and length to the reverse sweep or genuine sweep. Those discussions, come what may, whatever the batter tries (he is doing so) because he is not comfortable to play you consistently. You have to be prepared and stick to your plans and strengths. And that is what he is doing and he is consistently picking up wickets. And he is getting top-order wickets, it shows that why he is so effective and consistent in lengths," Joshi explained.

While it might seem like Kuldeep has stepped up big time only in Ranchi from the scoreboards, he has taken 12 wickets in three games as the third spinner. Among the 12, eight feature in the top seven. That in itself sumps up the impact he has had with the ball. On various occasions he has made Jonny Bairstow, Stokes, Crawley and Ben Foakes look like they had no clue what happened on the deliveries they got out to. Whether it was the Bairstow dismissal in Rajkot or Stokes in the second innings in Ranchi, Kuldeep was all over the England batters, taking them by surprise.

At this point, it is important to understand what has changed apart from the upskilling and adapting since his comeback. When Rohit became captain, one of the first things he did was to throw his weight behind Kuldeep and back him publicly to make a comeback. Since then, he has been a regular in the white-ball sides, at least in ODIs. In Tests, he has been the fourth spinner in the pecking order behind Ashwin, Jadeja and Axar Patel (you might argue he's now the third choice after displacing Axar in the third Test at Rajkot).

Having the backing of the captain has made a huge difference to Kuldeep's confidence in this latest version and it shows on the field. How long before Kuldeep becomes a regular feature in the first XI? Joshi says it will depend on the gameplan of captain and coach. "Every captain and coach has a different gameplan. According to me, Kuldeep should be your preferred choice in Tests. He brings a different variety, expertise and dimension to the bowling attack. He should be an integral part of the bowling unit," Joshi said.

While India's next Test series is months away, there is still one match left in the series. With the weather tilting towards the colder side, it will be interesting to see what kind of combination the home side fields, especially now that Bumrah has returned to the squad. Irrespective of the decision they make, Kuldeep will know he played an important role in helping the hosts preserve their long unbeaten record.

LAST FOUR STANDING

TAMIL NADU AND MUMBAI GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN WHAT PROMISES TO BE A FASCINATING TUSSLE TO MAKE THE RANJI TROPHY FINALS. A LOOK...

BIGGIES RETURN

Shreyas Iyer, Washington Sundar, Sai Sudharsan — three players who were either playing for the national team or knocking on the selection door in recent times — are all back. Both teams have coped well in their absence but will not mind bringing them back into the fold.

TN'S SPINNERS

TN have compensated for a lack of presence in the pace-bowling department thanks to a range of spinners who have picked up wickets. R Sai Kishore leads with 47, with teammate, S Ajith Ram in joint-second with 42.

TWO IN-FORM TEAMS

Both sides lost only once during the league stage and had no hiccups during the quarterfinal stage. After starting the season slowly, Sai Kishore & Co have zeroed in on the combination while Mumbai have mixed and matched while retaining their spirit. What's more as many as seven Indian internationals could feature.

2015

The year Tamil Nadu last featured in the finals

203*

Musheer Khan, Sarfaraz's younger brother, hit an unbeaten 203 in the quarterfinal against Baroda, in just his fourth first-class match

TWO RECENT WNNERS, VIDARBHA AND MADHYA PRADESH, FACE OFF IN AN INTRIGUING LAST FOUR CLASH. A LOOK...

MP KEEP GETTING THE JOB DONE

Even when they were in all sorts of trouble against Andhra, they came through to the semifinals. Defending 170 on a tricky surface, they bowled their opponents out for 165. It's meant that they have remained unbeaten this season, winning five and drawing thrice. It's been the hallmark of their campaign as even when they have conceded the first innings lead, they have come storming back to win outright.

VIDARBHA ON A ROLL

They are currently on a three-match winning streak and it has seen them beat Karnataka in the last eight clash. It has seen them dismiss their opponents all six times with the likes of Yash Thakur amongst the wickets. It has helped them that new import Karun Nair has emerged as a crucial cog in the middle-order (two 100s and a 50 in the last month) to provide support.

SEMIFINAL FIXTURES

Mumbai vs Tamil Nadu, Vidarbha vs Madhya Pradesh

Upbeat Tamil Nadu geared up for Mumbai challenge

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

Mumbai skipper Ajinkya Rahane during a practice session on the eve of the semifinal clash against TN | PTI

TAMIL NADU skipper R Sai Kishore is full of optimism at the moment. Ahead of his team's Ranji Trophy semifinal meeting against Mumbai, he is confident as he has been over the last few weeks.

After an indifferent start, Tamil Nadu have had an impressive run this season, dispatching teams in a professional manner and displaying the ability to pick up 20 wickets on a regular basis.

"We have prepared well for the Ranji semifinals. We are confident of a good show and we will go all out against Mumbai. Our boys are in a good frame of mind and the return of Washy (Washington Sundar) and B Sai Sudharsan augurs well for the team," said Sai Kishore, ahead of TN's clash against the 41-times champions in Mumbai. The match is set to start on Saturday.

It's that positive mindset that has propelled Sai Kishore and his troops.

"I am not afraid of losing. I always think positively and put my best foot forward. I know when we play well as a unit, rewards will certainly come," he noted. Mumbai in their own backyard is always a tough proposition. And with the return of premier batter Shreyas Iyer, their team's chances have brightened.

"I know that we have a very good team that can beat anyone on a given day when we play to our strengths. Lets not forget that we have taken 20 wickets regularly this season and our batters have been in good form," assessed Sai Kishore.

In a knock-out match, the toss is likely to play a key role. Teams prefer to bat first in order to post a big total and try to bat out the opposition. A first-innings lead could have a massive bearing on the match.

"You see, I can control the controllables. Toss at times, you can win or lose. I believe that either way you must be prepared to take the challenge. When you have a good side and the players are raring to go, toss does not matter," he opined.

One of the major problems for Tamil Nadu this season has been the lack of a settled opening pair.

After batting lower down the order initially, N Jagadeesan moved to the top but he hasn't been able to find a regular opening partner.

"You see we tried a couple of youngsters and had mixed results. It (not having a settled opening pair) was a concern, since we did not have Sai Sudarshan. Now that Sai Sudharsan is back and Washy, too, in the squad, we can expect another 100 runs to our total. Sai Sudharsan and Jagadeesan will open, followed by Pradosh (Ranjan Paul), then B Indrajith. Then we have Washy or Vijay Shankar, so our batting order is settled. Mohamed Ali will give way for Washington," the skipper said.

Mumbai's batting depth is also good with the likes of Shardul Thakur, who can bat pretty well. Sai Kishore felt his side can match up with them but they need to execute their plans. "We, too, have good batting depth in our ranks. If you really want to compare, the quality of the all-rounders we have is much better than Mumbai. Having said that, it all boils down to how the boys adapt and execute the plans."

The wickets for the semifinals are generally built to last five days to have a good contest between the bat and ball. Sai Kishore is expecting his spinners to play a major role as the match progresses. "The wicket looks good. It will hold on well initially and looks like it will aid spin as the match progresses. So our spinners will come to the fore. We have some quality spinners in Washy and Ajith Ram and Pradosh to chip in. I am always there when the team wants. So, it will be a fight to the finish and I am confident we will emerge successful."

The next five days promises to be a tasty battle between the two sides.

EXPRESS READ

Bahrain GP: Verstappen on pole in F1 season-opener

SAKHIR: Max Verstappen's quest for a fourth consecutive Formula One world championship began in style on Friday with the Red Bull ace claiming pole for the season-opening Bahrain Grand Prix. Charles Leclerc's Ferrari will start alongside Verstappen on the front row for Saturday's first of a record 24 races this year.

Women's red-ball meet in Pune from March 28

NEW DELHI: Women's red-ball cricket will return to India's domestic calendar after four years when the BCCI conducts a Senior Inter Zonal Multi-Day Trophy in Pune from March 28, the board announced on Friday. The move comes after the Indian women's team's return to Test cricket. Domestic red ball cricket for women was last held in 2018.

Pragg slips again, loses to Rapport

PRAGUE: Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa blundered for the second day running and lost to Richard Rapport of Romania in the third round of the Prague Masters Chess tournament underway here. This double blow cost the Indian dearly, and now he needs to a strong response in the last six rounds of the 10-player round-robin contest.

Dimitri Petratos (foreground R) rejoices after scoring the opener on Friday | ISL

Mohun Bagan put up football clinic to go 2nd

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

MOHUN Bagan Super Giant breezed past Jamshedpur FC by 3-0 at the Salt Lake Stadium in the Indian Super League (ISL) on Friday to jump to the second spot in the standings.

The Mariners have a gifted frontline at their disposal, and this match was a testament to that with the trio of Dimitrios Petratos, Jason Cummings, and Armando Sadiku netting once each to cap off a convincing outing.

Jamshedpur had been on an enviable surge since Khalid Jamil took over the reins, staying unbeaten in the second half of the current campaign. Their opponents had been in a similar run, not tasting defeat in the league since Antonio Lopez Habas replaced Juan Ferrando.

This was thus a clash of two impressively in-form units, but the superior striking quality in the ranks of the home team shone through to secure three points for the Kolkata-based club. Supporting them was winger Manvir Singh, who entered this game as the player with most assists (3) in this fixture. Over the course of 90 minutes, Manvir added two more to that tally, setting up the strikes of Petratos and Cummings.

In the seventh minute, Manvir made another one of his dazzling runs on the right flank, breaching past the Jamshedpur FC backline and squaring up a pass for an onrushing Petratos. The striker struck the sweet spot inside the net with his first touch, breaking the deadlock early on.

As the game entered its final half hour, the home team produced some exemplary finishing to shoot up their lead. In the 68th minute, Manvir shifted into the middle, carving open a half space in the final third with a precise pass that Cummings shot straight past TP Rehenesh. Twelve minutes later, Sadiku jumped into the proceedings, converting a fairly straightforward tap in to triple the lead, infusing momentum for the Mariners to finish the game on a high.

WOMEN'S PREMIER LEAGUE

'Playing in front of RCB fans a great experience'

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

RCB's Richa Ghosh (L) reacts during the match against Delhi Capitals | VINOD KUMAR T

RICHA GHOSH has been a constant behind the wickets and with the bat for the Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) over the two seasons of the Women's Premier League. She spoke about the RCB's team environment, learning from Sophie Devine and more. *Excerpts...*

On team environment

We have a great bond in the team so, it is good to be back again playing for RCB. In the last season, I was more nervous because it was the first time all of us were playing in the WPL. This time around, I am more aware of how the season will unfold and a little more relaxed. I know what to expect. I have gained a lot of experience from the two seasons with RCB. The support staff and everyone at the franchise have helped me a lot. We have a relaxed team environment and that is what a player needs to thrive.

On playing in front of the Bengaluru crowd

I was over the moon when we found out that we would be playing a few matches in Bengaluru. And as everyone knows the RCB fans are supportive, but more importantly, very loyal. So, playing in front of them was even better. When you are aware that the crowd is fully behind you, you can gain a lot of confidence from that. So automatically, it inspires you to perform better. Sometimes, it is even hard to listen to the captain's instructions with that much noise, but we love playing in front of them.

On Smriti Mandhana

Everyone is different when it comes to captaincy and they have different ways of thinking. The thing I love the most about Smriti *Di* is that she is a calm captain. This season especially, she has been helpful, on and off the field. Her inputs regarding the batting have also been helpful for me.

On her learnings from Sophie Devine

To be honest, Sophie Devine is the master of big-hitting. The way she has played for her country and even for RCB in the last season, you can learn a lot by just watching her. She hits the ball hard and cleanly. I have spoken with her about how she manages it and as a young player, I want to learn as much as I can from her.

FRIDAY'S RESULT:

Brief scores: Gujarat Giants 142/5 in 20 ovs (Litchfield 35, Gardner 30, Wolvaardt 28; Ecclestone 3/20) **lost to** UP Warriorz 143/4 in 15.4 ovs (Harris 60 n.o, Healy 33; Kanwar 2/23).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

First-ever Test match win for Ireland men

AGENCIES @ Abu Dhabi

IRELAND finally won their first Test match on Friday when they defeated Afghanistan by six wickets in Abu Dhabi, ending a streak of seven successive losses. Captain Andy Balbirnie led from the front with an undefeated 58 as Ireland reached their modest target of 111 in the final session of the third day. Ireland had played their first Test back in 2018 when they were defeated by Pakistan.

"We're absolutely excited. We've created history. The monkey is off the back and it's very special to do that," said Balbirnie whose team were wobbling at 13-3 at one stage.

Afghanistan resumed their second innings Friday on 134-3 before they were dismissed for 218.

Brief scores: Afghanistan 155 & 218 (Shahidi 55, Gurbaz 46; Young 3/24) **lost to** Ireland 263 & 111/4 (Balbirnie 58 n.o, Tucket 27 n.o).

Destination Uttarakhand

Committed to boost economy through pilgrimage and tourism

Under the visionary leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, We are committed to the overall development of our state, preserving and promoting its natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. To this end, we aim to promote economic growth, improve infrastructure and improve the quality of life for all citizens through effective policies and strategic initiatives. We want to make Uttarakhand a model of progress where there is a confluence of tradition and modernity. Every person in the state can get a conductive environment for prosperity and development.

Pushkar Singh Dhami
Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

KEDARPURI BECKONS

TRAVELLERS FROM FAR AND WIDE

Shri Kedarnath Dham, situated in the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayan mountain in the Rudraprayag district of Uttarakhand, holds a significant place in Hinduism as one of the 12 Jyotirlingas. It is revered as a sacred pilgrimage site and offers a divine experience to all who visit. The Mandakini river originates from this sacred spot. The Chardham Yatra is deemed incomplete without paying homage at Kedarnath.

The Kedarnath Shrine was badly affected by the deadly floods and landslides in June, 2013 in Uttarakhand. Soon after assuming his office in 2014, Prime Minister Narendra Modi initiated the restoration of the Kedarnath Shrine. PM Modi is committed to ensuring that the beauty and grandeur of the Kedarnath gets enhanced. The reconstruction efforts are being carried out with future needs in mind while maintaining the religious and spiritual essence of the site. PM Modi himself has started monitoring the redevelopment work at the site.

Since 2021, Kedarpuri is experiencing a revival, drawing worshippers from near and far. PM Modi has emphasized the importance of a "Surakshit Uttarakhand - Surakshit Yatra (Safe Uttarakhand - Safe Yatra)" after his spiritual retreat in the meditation cave at Kedarnath. With its blend of spirituality and natural beauty, Kedarnath is a must-visit destination for those who want to experience a spiritual bliss.

PM Modi's Dream Project: Enhancing Beauty and Grandeur of Kedarnath Shrine

- Samadhi of Adiguru Shri Shankaracharya
- Redevelopment of Sangam Ghat in Shri Kedarnath
- Construction of administrative office and hospital
- Saraswati Civic Amenity Building
- Museum complex at Kedarnath pilgrimage centre
- Queue management and rain shelter on Mandakini Astha Path
- Residence for pilgrimage priest
- Construction of bridge over Mandakini river
- Construction of flood barrier and river banks at Saraswati river

I congratulate the Uttarakhand government for the remarkable progress made in the last few years. This has been possible due to sustained policy incentives and focus on key sectors such as tourism and renewable energy. I am glad that the State has made significant progress in infrastructure development and has set new benchmarks for sustainable development. Uttarakhand's commitment to exploiting its natural resources and promoting tourism has not only strengthened the economy but also showcased its potential on the global stage. I commend the state's dedication towards inclusive growth and look forward to its continued success in the years to come.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Uttarakhand: A Paradise for Filmmakers

CM Pushkar Singh Dhami interacts with people associated with the film industry during the Mumbai GIS Road Show.

Uttarakhand has received the prestigious title of the 'Most Friendly State for Films', which has been acknowledged by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. He expressed his pride in this accomplishment and extended his congratulations to the residents of the state. At the ceremony, Banshidhar Tiwari, the Director General Information and CEO of Uttarakhand Film Development Council, accepted the award on behalf of Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand's potential as a film shooting destination will be enhanced even more in the coming years. The State Government, under the leadership of CM Pushkar Singh Dhami, has been tirelessly working towards establishing Uttarakhand as the perfect destination for film shoots. The Single Window Clearance System ensures swift approval of film shooting proposals, while no fees is charged for shooting permits. Additionally, film units are offered security throughout their shooting period. Over the years, the state has been the backdrop for over 150 films, shows, and documentaries, such as 'The Kashmir Files', 'Batti Gul Meter Chalu', 'Kabir Singh', 'Kedarnath', 'Student of the Year', and even featured on Discovery Channel. Additionally, Prime Minister Narendra Modi made an appearance alongside Bear Grylls in an episode of adventure reality show "Man vs Wild".

For shooting purposes, all kinds of approvals can now be obtained within 3-4 days, thanks to the single window clearance system.

Uttarakhand Film Policy

- Single window clearance for shooting.
- At present, exemption in shooting fees has been given on films being made in Uttarakhand.
- If the film is processed within the state, a subsidy of Rs 25 lakh is given to the films in the regional languages of the state.
- Hindi film makers are eligible for a subsidy of Rs 4.5 crore if they shoot 75% of their film in Uttarakhand. The State Govt has also made a decision to provide a 50% discount on guest houses owned by GMVN and KMVN (Tourism Department) to these film makers during their shooting period.

Manaskhand Circuit

Redefining Spiritual Tourism

CM Pushkar Singh Dhami is spearheading the initiative to launch the Manaskhand Express rail service, which will soon connect devotees and tourists from different states to the temples encompassed by the Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission

Uttarakhand government is gearing up to launch a train service between Kolkata and Tanakpur to boost tourism and enhance visitor experience. In addition to this, local buses and various transportation services will be provided from Tanakpur to Purnagir, Hatkalika, Patal Bhuvaneshwar, Jageshwar Dham, Golju Devta Temple, Nanda Devi, Kainchi Dham, and other temples of Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission for the convenience of devotees and tourists.

KMVN's guest houses, homestays, and local hotels offer tourists a glimpse into the art and culture of the region, while local guides trained through Hunar Yojana ensure top-notch hospitality for visitors. Tourists can conveniently take the rail service from Kathgodam to Kolkata for their journey back.

The Tourism Department has prepared separate master plans for all the 16 temples of Kumaon division under the Manaskhand Temple Mala Mission, which has also been approved. The foundation stone of most of these temples will be laid soon. The work of beautification and development of temples is being done through cluster approach.

Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Radha Raturi has directed for the swift completion of temple beautification and road widening under the Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission. The Public Works Department has been tasked with converting single lane roads to double lanes promptly.

PM Narendra Modi and CM Pushkar Singh Dhami visited Jageshwar Dham Temple as part of Manaskhand Mandir Mala Mission.

Extreme Outdoor Adventure Sports and Places to Try in Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand not only boasts a distinctive reputation in the global tourism industry but also serves as a prime destination for adventure tourism. The state government has made significant efforts to boost adventure tourism alongside religious tourism.

Tourists exploring the state have the opportunity to experience the excitement of adventure sports like bungee jumping, river crossing, and paragliding, as well as enjoy rafting in Rishikesh. The captivating natural beauty of Tehri Lake, nestled amidst the hills, mesmerizes visitors. At this lake, tourists can partake in a range of activities including floating house, shikara boat and cruise rides, boat rides, jet speedboat rides, water skiing, jobbing, banana boat rides, bandwagon boat rides, hot air balloon rides, and paragliding.

PM Narendra Modi meditates at Parvati Kund in Pitthoragarh district during his trip

Enjoy the Thrill of Aviation with Serenity of Nature on a Gyrocopter

Uttarakhand Tourism has received approval from DGCA to operate the Gyrocopter. This is India's first Himalayan Air Safari with safety and expertise, which will also work to connect the remote areas of Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand is all set to revolutionize tourism by introducing the first-ever Himalayan air safari in the nation. This ground-breaking initiative promises an unparalleled adventure experience combined with awe-inspiring scenery for tourists.

The Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, in collaboration with Raash Aero-sports and Adventures Private Limited, will utilize gyrocopters to explore the region's stunning landscapes. Gyrocopters, being small and nimble aircraft, have opened up a new chapter in the state's tourism industry, as demonstrated by the successful trial flight from Bairagi Camp, Haridwar.

As a component of the Breakfast Tourism initiative in the state, this distinctive service offered under the Himalayan Air Safari Plan is set to captivate tourists. They will soar through the skies, relishing the breathtaking aerial vistas of the majestic Himalayan Range and the meandering rivers below.

PIC: DIPR, GOVT OF UTTARAKHAND

After completing a test flight, Col Ashwini Pundir, Additional CEO of Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, said that the Himalayan Air Safari will soon commence, allowing tourists to effortlessly travel between various scenic spots in the state via gyrocopters. This extraordinary scheme will enable visitors to immerse themselves in the natural splendour of the Himalayan peaks and rivers, explore their chosen destinations, and return to their starting point after savoring the destination's charm.

The Uttarakhand Tourism is dedicated to offering secure and exceptional ways to showcase the magnificence of this destination to visitors. The latest gyrocopters have been acquired from Germany for this purpose. Skilled pilots from Germany will oversee the flights initially. Efforts are underway to establish specialized airstrips at different tourist locations through collaboration between the Civil Aviation Department and district officials.

This will serve as a link connecting tourists to the hidden and distant locations in Uttarakhand. It will offer a one-of-a-kind chance to discover the unexplored areas of the state by embarking on an exhilarating gyrocopter ride.

Transforming Tourism Landscape in Uttarakhand

The Beatles Ashram, also called Chaurasi Kutiya, was established in Rishikesh by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi to teach yoga and meditation

The Beatles Ashram, also known as Chaurasi Kutiya (84 Kutiya), served as the epicenter for Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's global meditation movement. Currently, the Government of Uttarakhand is spearheading a special initiative in collaboration with the Tourism Department and Forest Department to transform this place into a thriving tourist destination.

Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Transcendental Meditation Technique is renowned globally. The ashram imparts in-depth understanding and thorough training on this method through transcendental meditation instructors and facilities. Progressing from Meditation to Awareness represents a phase in Yoga that cultivates a heightened state of alertness, enabling the yoga practitioner to levitate while seated.

Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board (UTDB) has taken a major step by creating a vision document, master plan, and architectural and engineering design for the ashram with the help of top design consultancy firms. The goal is to transform this location into a modern heritage site offering wellness hospitality, art, and culture. The objective is to revive the former splendor of this place in order to draw in visitors from both near and far.

The amenities at this location will not just educate visitors about the past of the original site, but also offer a rejuvenating experience to those who come here, which is renowned worldwide in Rishikesh. The redevelopment of this center will give it a fresh look, deserving of praise. Consequently, in the future, this place will captivate the interest of Maharishi's followers, international musicians' fans, and researchers from across the globe. Additionally, this center will transform into a vibrant hub of cultural and artistic events, showcasing dance, music, and various art forms from around the world.

Uttarakhand Tourism Policy 2023

Under tourism policies, all possible support is provided to hospitality projects and tourism products

- This policy supports & encourages both existing and planned tourism projects
- Provides Incentives to investors

Types of Projects

HOSPITALITY PROJECTS
Flexible expansion of existing hotels/ resorts etc. in tourism sector (minimum 15 rooms added/ expanded per hotel/resorts unit) Floatels/Floating Resorts Heritage Hotels/ Establishments Hotels/ Motels, other accommodation schemes

INCENTIVE FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS
Eligible tourism units that qualify/provide permits to foreign tourists receive an incentive of 1 percent of the turnover received from foreign tourists. Such institutions will be required to submit necessary proof of the nationality of the tourists.

TOURISM PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
Helium and hot air balloon operations, blimps taxi operations (only electric vehicles and electric taxis) Helicopter/ seaplane services-Caravans, motor houses, cruise boats, boats, house boats for tourist purposes Adventure activities, other recreational facilities

Capital subsidy for guest projects

Category of region	Maximum capital subsidy
Grade A	25% of eligible capital property
Grade B	35% of eligible capital property
Grade C	50% of eligible capital property

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DAY'S DIARY

Strictly for women

The Redbury New York opened as the Women's Hotel on this day in 1903. It was the first hotel in New York to provide housing for professional women

HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Male guests were not allowed above the ground floor. With its 416 rooms, it was almost immediately fully occupied, with over two hundred names on a waiting list

AMENITIES

Rooms ranged from $3 to $17 per week. Amenities included a drugstore, tailor shop, and manicurist. It was renamed the Martha Washington Hotel

CLOSURE

Citing a lack of patronage, the hotel managers opened it up to guests of both sexes to maximise profits. The building was demolished entirely in 1927

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucity express@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹2,000 from Orah Brewgarden**

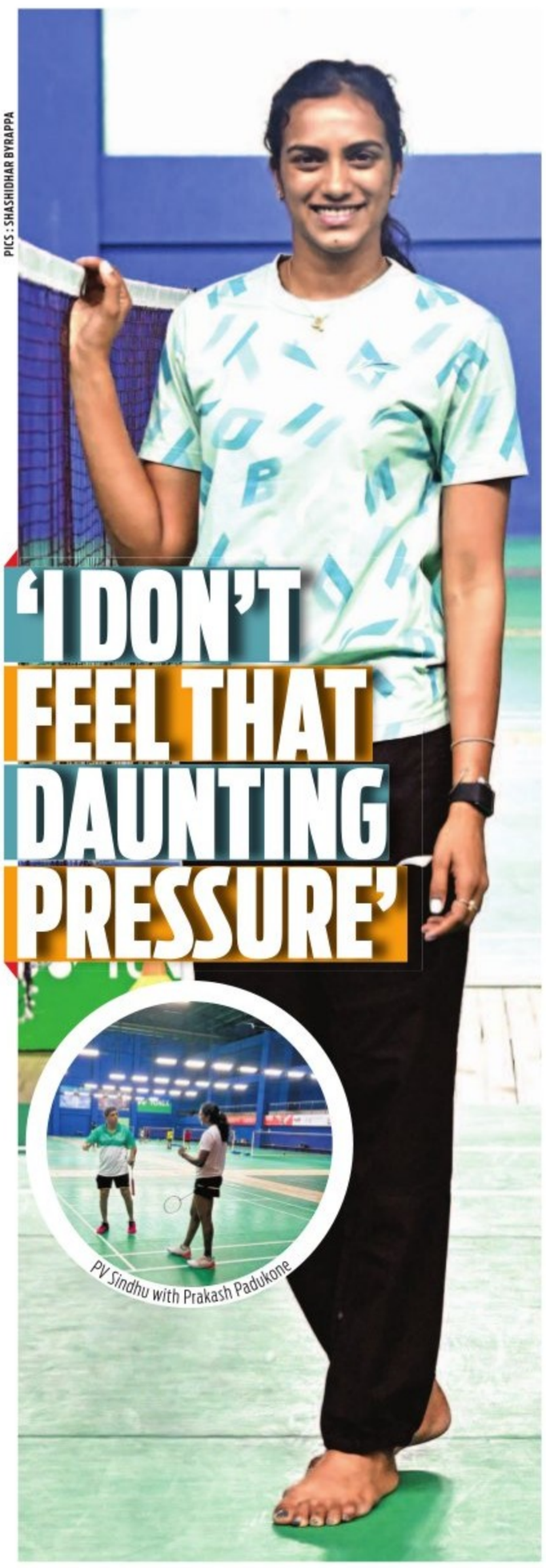
1. What is the primary ingredient in the Japanese dish 'fugu'?
2. Which type of meat is a primary component of the French dish 'escargot'?
3. What is the main ingredient in the Icelandic dish 'hákarl'?

CITY READ

Free hearing screening centre for children launched

Nayak's Speech and Hearing Clinic, in partnership with Enrich Rehabilitation Trust, is unveiling a free hearing screening centre for children on World Hearing Day(March 3). The initiative aims to assist deaf children in developing natural speech skills through early intervention. Parents concerned about their children's hearing abilities or experiencing delays in speech and hearing development stages are encouraged to avail themselves of the centre's ear checks.

Amidst preparations for the French Open, which starts on Tuesday, badminton ace PV Sindhu – who relocated to Bengaluru recently – on being mentored by renowned champ Prakash Padukone, and handling the high hopes pinned on her



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'I DON'T FEEL THAT DAUNTING PRESSURE'

PV Sindhu with Prakash Padukone

MONIKA MONALISA

SHE has a way of blending into the crowd. And according to ace badminton player **PV Sindhu**, keeping it low-key is a deliberate attempt. "But there are times, I frequent malls with a mask and cap on, but still get recognised. It's probably because of my height," says the 28-year-old.

Sindhu moved to Bengaluru in November 2023 from Hyderabad and is currently being mentored by badminton legend Prakash Padukone. Of course, the shuttler misses home but does not mind the change since she has her eyes fixed on her goal. "In October, I thought I would come here and see how it works out. To be honest, when you stay away from home, you will always feel like you are missing out. Coming here, helped me up my game. I initially thought I would come on and off but after I saw myself change for the better, I decided to train here. Now, I have a whole new team," says Sindhu.

The other factor that helped her deal with the change was training under the guidance of Padukone. "He is very calm, he always says that there's a process. If you make any mistake, you need to practice until you become perfect. I am so comfortable with sir's style of mentoring. When he says something, it comes from a place of experience and means a lot. He always says you have to be your 100 per cent to play any game," says Sindhu, while chatting at the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy.

Recently, Sindhu made a comeback after a long injury layoff, with a gold-medal triumph at the Badminton Asia Team Championships. Now, the double Olympic medallist is eyeing the Paris 2024 Olympics but before that, she has set her sights on the French Open and the All England Open, starting from March 5 and 12, respectively. "Preparation is going well. We have French Open and then back-to-back tournaments. After the team event, these will be the first individual tournaments," says Sindhu.

With the whole nation pinning high hopes on her, the pressure is inevitable – but having been playing for many years, the experience has also helped her deal with the pressure. "Pressure is always there. But right now, I don't feel that daunting pressure – whether there is pressure or not, I just have to play. I am just living in the moment and not thinking what needs to be done," says a confident Sindhu.

For the love of movies

The 15th Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes) kicked off in grand style, drawing film enthusiasts from across the city

EXPRESS FEATURES

THE 15th edition of the Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes) opened with a vibrant atmosphere at Orion Mall in Rajaji Nagar, attracting cinephiles of all ages from across the city. The first day was a cinematic feast, featuring an eclectic mix of films. N Vidyashankar, the festival's artistic director, remarked, "The response has been encouraging. We've seen a good mix of all age groups participating in the festival. Cinema is one of the few mediums that attract not only the younger generation, curious about new films but also older generations who watch for nostalgic reasons. We've had many youngsters, senior citizens, and members of the film fraternity taking part."

Veteran Kannada actors like Dattanna and Jayamala, along with filmmakers including Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar, took part in the festival's morning showcases. Actor and filmmaker B Suresha, known for directing *Puttakkana Highway*, commented, "In the morning, I watched a beautiful film titled *Temporaries*. It's about migrant workers and the exploitation they face. Here in India, we have had similar experiences with thousands of workers during the pandemic. Even now, thousands from India are going to Israel. The festival this time has an array of films addressing some of the most pressing issues facing people worldwide. Watching these films might inspire viewers to take action."

Meanwhile, Sanjana, a student, shared, "My taste in cinema is quite eclectic. I'm keeping my options open, but I'm particularly interested in French or Finnish films as I'm learning French and want to gain insight into their cinema." In a similar vein, Prem, a photography faculty member at JD Institute of Fashion Technology, said, "I'm a movie buff and have worked as an assistant cinematographer. This is my world; I love the ambiance. In the morning, I watched *Lost Souls*, which is quite dramatic. For the afternoon showcase, I chose *Raghavendra Stores*, a comedy, as a sort of palate cleanser!"

Scheduled over seven days till March 7, BIFFes is set to showcase over 180 films from 60 countries. Alongside the main venue at Orion Mall, film showcases are also being held at Dr Rajkumar Bhavana in Chamrajpet and Suchitra, Banashankari.

This Hindi play highlights the resilience and fortitude of transgenders despite the numerous struggles and hurdles the community faces

MONIKA MONALISA

TRANSCENDING BARRIERS

THEATRE artiste Komal Gusain is naturally drawn to stories about social issues. And when she came across a story about the transgender community, written by Delhi-based playwright Amul Sagar, she knew she had to bring it to Bengaluru. Gusain now can't wait for the play *Mera Wajood* to come to life, which is going to be staged at Jagriti Theatre, today.

Mera Wajood is a Hindi play that delves into the intricacies of the 'kinnar' society, shedding light on their struggles, miseries, and lifestyle. The play carries a message of humanity, emphasising the universal right to equal livelihood irrespective of form, caste, creed, status, religion, or background. "This topic is very close to my heart. As an artiste, I believe we shape tomorrow. That's why I always choose topics that have a connection with the audience. Something that makes them think," says Gusain, who originally hails from Dehradun.

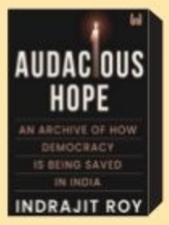
The story highlights the harsh realities this community grapples with to survive in a challenging world for the necessities. "Out of the larger transgender community, I wanted to focus on the kinnar community who struggle for basic needs. I have encountered people from the community and most of the research comes from personal quarters, by observing them," says Gusain.

She recalls, "Initially, I was hesitant to speak to them but then I slowly warmed up and understood their struggles. The show not only explores the lifestyle of a kinnar but also reflects the stark truths of contemporary society.

It challenges the notion of existence and identity, illustrating that true fulfillment often comes at a high cost, one that requires individuals to make profound sacrifices in the pursuit of happiness. Since it is a very sensitive topic, the casting was important. All the actors have been auditioned and have gone through workshops to get their characters right," says Gusain.

***(Mera Wajood* is set to be staged today at 7.30pm at Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield)**

BOOK NOOK



Audacious Hope: An Archive of How Democracy is Being Saved in India

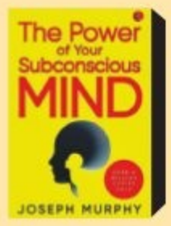
by Indrajit Roy

Ordinary folk in India have stood up to repressive state authority. Their vital acts of hope preserve the collective spirit of resistance and unwavering resilience to continue the fight for democracy.

Love as a Business Strategy

by Mohammad F Anwar, Frank E Danna, Jeffrey F Ma, Christopher J Pitre

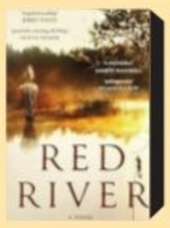
The book offers a new, people-first framework for achieving any business outcome. It contains real-world examples of mistakes, heartbreak, and redemption.



The Power of Your Subconscious Mind

by Joseph Murphy

Wondered why one is joyous while another is miserable; why some are fearful and another is exuding confidence? This self-help book reveals the innate powers of the subconscious mind by fusing wisdom and scientific research.



Red River: A novel

by Somnath Batabyal

Set in the Northeast of India, this is an exploration a man's love for a woman and a more militant love for community and nation. The action moves from Guwahati to London, surging and quietening as we encounter characters and situations.

CHIC SHOWCASE

Bengalureans browse through an array of fresh clothing range for the season at The Spring Soiree | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

SPICY CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS

INGREDIENTS

- **Chicken drumsticks:** 6
- **Olive oil:** 2 tbsp
- **Paprika:** 1 tsp
- **Cayenne pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Garlic powder:** 1 tsp
- **Onion powder:** 1 tsp
- **Oregano (dried):** ½ tsp
- **Salt and pepper to taste**
- **Honey:** 2 tbsp
- **Soy sauce:** 1/3 cup
- **Garlic (grated):** 1

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 400°F.
- In a bowl, mix olive oil, paprika, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, dried oregano, salt and pepper.
- Coat the chicken drumsticks evenly with this spice mixture.
- Place the drumsticks in the baking tray.
- In another bowl, mix honey, soy sauce, grated garlic, salt and pepper to prepare the glaze.
- Bake them for 30 minutes, turning the drumsticks halfway through cooking. When you flip the drumsticks, pour 2 tbsp of the honey glaze on them.
- Once done, pull them out from the oven. Slather the remaining honey glaze on the chicken. Garnish with chopped spring onions and serve.

Contributed by **Simran Kaur,** Kamal

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

MAAMLA LEGAL HAI (Hindi)

Chaos collides with the letter of the law at the District Court of Patparganj, where quirky employees work to uphold justice. However, their daily escapades are not without a few objections.

Cast: Ravi Kishan, Yashpal Sharma

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

NAPOLEON (English)

A look at the military commander Napolean's origins, his swift, ruthless climb to emperor viewed through the prism of his addictive and often volatile relationship with his wife and one true love, Josephine.

Cast: Joaquin Phoenix, Vanessa Kirby, Edouard Philip-ponnat

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

SHOGUN (English, series)

Set in Japan in the year 1600, Lord Yoshii Toranaga is fighting for his life as his enemies on the Council of Regents unite against him, when a mysterious European ship is found marooned in a nearby fishing village.

Cast: Anna Sawai, Hiroyuki Sanada, Cosmo Jarvis, Nestor Carbonell

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

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JioCinema:	₹999/year
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FITBIT

VRIKSHASANA HEEL UPWARD

In this pose, one finds a sense of groundedness and notices what movements your body makes to help you stay balanced. This asana activates the Muladhara (root) chakra. By strengthening your legs, glutes, core, and back, Tree Pose can improve your posture and alignment.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), spreading your toes.
- Inhale deeply, lift your chest. Exhale, draw your shoulder blades down your back. Look straight.
- Place your left foot on your right calf or keep your toes on the floor and place your heel just above the opposite ankle.
- Pressing your right foot on the floor, keep your left foot placed on your right calf.
- When you feel steady, keep your hands in Anjali Mudra closer to your chest.
- Hold the posture for several breaths, then step back into Mountain Pose and repeat the steps on the other side.
- You can practise three-five rounds as per your convenience.

BENEFITS

- Improves your posture and counteracts the effects of prolonged sitting.
- Strengthens your thigh, buttock (glute) and ankle.
- Gently stretches your thigh and buttocks.
- Boosts energy and concentration.
- Stretches your shoulders and your back (latissimus dorsi).
- Strengthens the inner ears, eyes, shoulders, spine, core knee and calf muscles.
- Assists the body to establish pelvic stability.
- Tones up the leg muscles.
- Helps flex hip joints.
- Beneficial in sciatica and useful in flat feet problems.
- Aids in calming the mind and makes your body sturdy as well as flexible.
- Strengthens the tendons and ligaments of the feet.
- Aids in problems related to posture.

LIMITATIONS

People suffering from BP, dizziness migraine, or insomnia, ahve acute knee problems or hip injury, should avoid practising this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

K-Pop On Our Mind

Feel the thrill of K-Pop as you groove to iconic beats, learn dance moves, and connect with fellow K-Pop enthusiasts at this dance workshop.

WHEN: March 2, 12pm

WHERE: Small World, Koramangala

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sing Along

All Ed Sheeran fans assemble for a free karaoke night filled with hits by the iconic singer Ed Sheeran and get yourself in the perfect party mood.

WHEN: March 2, 6pm

WHERE: Social, Koramangala

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Health First

Take a step towards a healthy lifestyle by learning different asanas and breathwork at this engaging yoga session. Bring calmness to your mind and fitness to your body.

WHEN: March 2, 11am **WHERE:** HeyBrewty Wellness Studio, Ashok Nagar

DETAILS: allevents.in

Click & Connect

Unlock your photography potential with this photography workshop, tailored for busy professionals who want to develop a part-time hobby or hone your skills to pursue your passion. **WHEN:** March 2, 2.30pm

WHERE: Lightdots Photography, Richards Town **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Drawing Sesh

Rediscover the joy of drawing with this workshop! All adults, especially those fearing a blank paper, it's time to free your creative side.

WHEN: March 2, 11am

WHERE- Dialogues Cafe, Koramangala

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Night

Lose yourself in a musical night and enjoy the essence of African folk songs performed live by the popular Indian band Djembe.

WHEN: March 2, 5pm **WHERE:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Comedy Club

Laugh your heart out with Ridiculous, a standup comedy show hosted by four witty comedians Anand Rathnam, Joteen Patro, Abhinav Anand, and Aditya Natrajan.

WHEN: March 2, 6.30pm **WHERE:** Atta Galatta, Indiranagar **DETAILS:** insider.in

Circus Extravaganza

Revisit your childhood memories with this energetic circus showcase. Witness some fresh and spectacular international acts with your friends and family.

WHEN: March 2, 7pm

WHERE: Family Fun Fair, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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A watercolour painting depicting the ghats of Varanasi by artist Sujatha N, Chennai

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

DAPPLED JOIE

Aloma Lobo, Kashika Bhatia, David Lobo & Susan Fernandes

Phirooza Rustumji & Kerwin Nigli

IT hasn't been a particularly good week for me, and this situation makes me seek out my 'daal & rice' comfort zone. Maybe it's a natural progression, but I find myself going back to the basics more often than not. I catch myself using phrases like, 'life is very transitory,' 'c'est la vie' and lately, 'watch it! I have seriously low oestrogen levels'! I have been battling with some bad news concerning my bff's munchkin and the news has knocked the wind out of my sails. It's funny how frail we are as human beings. Our pituitary glands rule the roost. Even though we are a family of scientists, doctors and the like, the moment something goes inexplicably wrong, science goes out of the window and we go back to believing in 'bad-juju', 'kanh' and other occult type thingamajigs to ease our fears!

I was determined not to be a damp squib and let my fears get the better of me. So with my best 'Mary Poppins' demeanour, I opened my umbrella and decided to 'feed-the-birds'! I am at my best when I hang out with my 'true-blue' friends, so I made a plans with my 'precious-handful' to have brunch at the ITC Gardenia. They have recently added their fabulous Japanese restaurant's dishes to their Sunday brunch and we were excited to try it out. Sitting on the sun-dappled porch spending quality time, sipping on (make you mellow) cocktails, listening to music and partaking on a fabulous fare has all the right ingredients to put the smile back on ones face.

Not to let this warm mushy feeling pass, I invited a buddy who I had been making plans with for eons, to have a typical Indian high-tea with me. It couldn't have been better as we gossiped, laughed and reminisced over home-made kebabs, dosas with mutton-curry, bondas (look-up Google) onion pakoras and an array of chutneys. Whew! 'If food be the cure of all angst…eat on'! (With apologies to my fave bard)

I was really enjoying these small 'onesies and twosies' trysts with my friends but there comes a time where one cannot remain (or wish to) remain hidden for long. After all I am a social-being (my friends say too social), but I prefer to call myself convivial and gregarious.

So with a song in my heart and a skip in my step I attended the legendary 'Swad' festival at the invitation of Dr Kerwin Nigli, head of the Department of Hotel-Management, Christ University. The service by the students was impeccable, but what set a record were the over 40 kinds of purely non-vegetarian dishes served that day! Surely I am blessed…nary did a vegetarian spoon touch my plate!

Breaking food-barriers with aplomb…

(The writer's views are her own)

NUGGETS

Women's Day offer

To mark International Women's Day, Khandani Rajdhani, a popular thali restaurant, known for its traditional Gujarati and Rajasthani cuisine, will be hosting a special celebration for its women patrons. The restaurant is offering the thali at just `399++. From savoury delights, crunchy chaats, to melt in mouth sweets, this offer is a token of appreciation for every women. Offer across all outlets in India.

Festival celebrates India's culinary diversity

In a gastronomic celebration of India's diverse cuisine, Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield will be hosting Flavours of the 7 festival at M Cafe from March 4 to 14, 2024, between 7 pm and 11pm. Showcasing dishes from the seven corners of the nation, the menu will offer a range of regional specialties. While North Indian cuisine is represented with laal maas and daal baati churma from Rajasthan, Northeast India's culinary mystique is embodied in pork with bamboo shoots and machihan. Other dishes like coastal Goa's chicken xacutti and prawn curry are featured alongside South Indian delicacies like Hyderabadi dum biryani and Kerala's chemmeen manga vattichathu. For more details, call 9873972639.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ASHVIN WASUKAR Residing at No.305, 3rd Floor, Sree Ranga Villa, Papiah Reddy Lane, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ASHVIN WASUKAR** to **(NEW NAME) ASHWIN ASHOK WASUKAR** vide affidavit dated 29.02.2024 sworn before Notary N.Kanchivaradaraju Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRINIVAS. M**, S/o Muniyappa, aged about 44 years, R/at No. 8, Vadakunte Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural district-562132, declare that my son's correct name is **AKSHAYKUMAR**, but in his birth certificate his name is wrongly reflected as **SUPREETH GOWDA .S** instead of **AKSHAY KUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 29.02.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ANITHA BAI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDAYA SHANKAR NAGENDRAIAH,** aged 67 years, S/o. Nagendraiah Sharanaiah, residing of No. 231, 12th "A" Main, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Benglauru-560010, have changed my name from **UDAY SHANKER NAGENDRAIAH** to **UDAYA SHANKAR NAGENDRAIAH** vide affidavit dated: 28-02-2024 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA**, BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RASHIDA HUSSAIN RAMPURAWALA (New Name), W/o. SRI. HUSSAIN ASGER RAMPURAWALA, residing at Flat No. 2B, 7/9, DHINOJWALA BUILDING, J P NAGAR 5TH PHASE, BANGALORE-560078, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from RASHIDA (Old Name) to RASHIDA HUSSAIN RAMPURAWALA (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called RASHIDA HUSSAIN RAMPURAWALA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 28/02/2024, before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SALMA, Residing at No. 17/1, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560094, have changed my name to UMME SALMA vide affidavit dated: 29.02.2024 before notary KUNDAN BABU .M., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIVANI MIHIR UNAKAR, Aged about 28 years, D/o MIHIR DEVENDRA UNAKAR, residing at Flat No. 001A Zed Collective Avalahalli Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore Pin 560064, have changed my name to **SHIVANI UNAKAR** vide affidavit dated: 03.02.2024 before Advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR .K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Patil Bhavrao Basawantrao to **'PATIL BHAVRAO @ BHADRAPPA' (Kar/618/2006)**, Kalabugi.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JOHN ROBIN S,** S/O NO.15309430W, Late EX NK Hony HAV SAMUEL.D, Residing at House NO. 57, Pullute Street, Sudakar Reddy Road, Chelikere, Bengaluru 560043 declare that my correct name is **JOHN ROBIN.S** and in Relationship Certificate it is erroneously recorded as **S JOHN ROBBIN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.02.2024, Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, HARSHITHA THIMMAMPALLI VENKATASWAMY REDDY, aged about 45 years, W/o.Harish Narayanappa, R/o. No. 836, 6th Main Road,Modi Hospital Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 086. I have Changed My Name From HARSHITHA HARISH To HARSHITHA THIMMAMPALLI VENKATASWAMY REDDY Vide Affidavit Dated 28-02-2024,Sworn Before Notary B.Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEETHAL AJI MANI,** D/o Abraham K Thomas and W/o Aji Kurian Mani, residing at # 13 2042, Sobha Moon Stone, Dasarahalli, H.A. Farm Post, Benglauru-560 024 have changed my name from **SHEETHAL ABRAHAM** to **SHEETHAL AJI MANI,** vide affidavit dated 29/02/2024 sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **EBNEZAR**, S/o S.James, Aged about 56 years, R/at No.57, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru 560025, Karnataka, have changed my name to **EBENEZER JAMES**, vide affidavit dated: 29.02.2024, before Notary **A. Gerard**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA SATISH ANCHAN @ VEENA A AMIN,** D/o Satish A Anchan, R/a 1-4-303/1, Kalabavi Lane, Urwastores, Ashoknagar, Mangalore do hereby state that **VEENA V. AMIN** Mentioned in the GPA dated 19.02.2003, **VEENA SATISH ANCHAN** mentioned in the passport and Pan Card and **VEENA A AMIN** mentioned in the sale deed dated 5.6.2003 are all my names and they are one and the same, the same has been declared vide affidavit dated 28.07.2022 before the Notary Public Mr. Kishor. B.K Mangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RATHNAMMA,** aged about 55 years, W/o. Hanumanthrayappa, residing at Lakkamuttanahalli, Kolala Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Pathaganahalli, Tumakuru, Karnataka-572129, today camp at Bengaluru, I declare that All the names **RATHNAMMA, Y. H. NAGARATHNAMMA, NAGARATHNAMMA** and **NAGARATHNA** belongs and referred to one persons only **i.e. RATHNAMMA.** In future my name will be entered in all government and non government records as **RATHNAMMA.,** vide affidavit dated 28/2/2024 sworn to before R.Raghunath Rao advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Akshata M to **'AKSHATA' (Kar/5306/2022)**, Kushtagi.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PADMAVATI DANAWADE,** Spouse of NO. 15322771A HAV BAHWALI DANAWADE SIDDAPPA, Residing At/Post- Kusanal, TQ- Athani, Dist-Belgaum, State- KARNATAKA PIN: 591316, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME)PADMAVATI BAHUBALI DANAWADE,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15322771A HAV BAHWBALI DANAWADE SIDDAPPA, Residing at At/Post- Kusanal, TQ- Athani, Dist-Belgaum, State- KARNATAKA, PIN: 591316, Have Changed My Self **(OLD NAME) BAHWBALI DANWADE SIDDAPPA** Name to **(NEW NAME) BAHUBALI SIDDAPPA DANAWADE** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Premlatha Sandeep Jain** W/o Sanjesh Parasmal Shah R/a No. 10/3, A Cross, 6th Main, Bull Temple Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018 have changed my name to **PREMLATHA JAIN** (New name) for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt.19-01-2024 Sworn before Notary & Advocate K. Ramegowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOPINATHA NARASIMHAIAH** S/o **Narasimhaiah G** R/at No.27, 1st Main, Sampige Layout, Near Prashantha Nagar, Bengaluru-560079 have changed my name to **GOPINATH NARASIMHAIAH** also known as **GOPINATH N** vide affidavit dated: 29/2/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Uma Bai M,** W/o late M.P. Subramani aged about 79 year,presently R/at No 301, 3rd Floor, Sir Nivasa, Apartment, BEML 5th Stage, RR Nagar, Bangalore -560098, do hereby declare that I am called by two different name i.e **Uma Bai .M** W/o late M.P.Subramani, and **Uma Subramani,** W/o late M.P Subramani, both names belongs to one and same person, henceforth I shall be known and called as **Uma Subramani** only for all purposes, vide Affidavit dated 29-02-2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C.Chowde Gowda,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHANTESH HADAPAD**, S/o. Siddanna, Aged about 43 years, Residing at No. 126, Sri Sai Sadana Classic Country Layout, Bande Mutt Main Road, Kengeri Post, Bengaluru - 560 060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHANTESH HADAPAD** to **MAHANTESH HADAPAD SIDDANNA** vide affidavit dated 01.03.2024 sworn to before V. Srinivasa Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MANJULA N R, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No 200, 2nd A 7th Main, Ramachandrappa Layout, Kariyanna Palya, Bangalore 560084, have changed my name to MEGHA R vide affidavit dated: 03.02.2024 before Advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR .K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Soumya Sunil Yadahalli to **'SOUMYA MANJUNATH METI' (Kar/3574/2022)**, Navalgund.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MANJULA** Mother of NO. JC- 333490X SUB LOKESHA C K, Residing at Chikkakoppalu (Vill), Heleyuru (Post), K R Nagar (Tehsil), Mysore (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571617, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) C K MANJULA,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 22.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) D. PAWAN,** Son of NO. JC- 312487K EX SUB DAMAROUTHU SRINIVASA RAO, Residing at Vissannapeta (Vill), Bayyavaram (Post), Anakapelle (Tehsil), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 531031, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) DAMAROUTHU PAVAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ex.No.14596739N, Rank: Seppoy, Name: P. Nagaraj, Unit:EME, residing at No.50, New Model House Shivaraj Nagar, Oorgaum Post, K G F-563120, K G F Taluk, do hereby change my wife name from Malar Vizhi to Malarvizhi and change of her Date of Birth from 27-08-1972 to 27-08-1973 in my Discharge Book, ECHS and PPO, as per the Affidavit, duly signed by S.Thangaraj, Advocate, Public Notary, Govt. of India, KGF,Dated 26-02-2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHEILA B.E.** (Assumed Name), previously called **SHEILA SWARTZ** (Original name) Daughter of late A.K. SWARTZ, aged about 56 years, residing at Bhanu Pride Apartment, No. 205, 2nd Floor, K.K. Halli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHEILA SWARTZ'** to **"SHEILA B.E."** vide Affidavit dated 05.02.2024, Swom before Advocate and Notary S. Nova Bethania, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. NAGARAJAN,** S/o Late Sri V. Subramaniam Iyer and Smt. Sundara Subramaniam, age 89 years, R/at Sri Kanchi Guru Kripa, No. 6, 1st Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-76 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUBRAMANYAM IYER NAGARAJAN, NAGARAJAN .S, NAGARAJAN SUBRAMANYAM, SUBRAMANYAM NAGARAJAN, VEERASWAMY SUBRAMANYAM IYER NAGARAJAN** to **S. NAGARAJAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S. NAGARAJAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24-02-2024, sworn before Advocate and notary **UDAY KUMAR K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Padma W/o Late Muthuraj, aged about 30 years, residing at No. 8/9, 4th Cross, 'B' Main Road, Munneshwara Block, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003. I have changed my Minor Son and Minor Daughter Name from (old Name) **Haneesh. M.** to **Sherayas Raj. M.** (New Name) and **Thanmayi. M. (old Name)** to **Srithanmayi. M.** (New Name) whose date of Birth is 05.04.2017 and 14.01.2015 vide Affidavit dated 27.02.2024 before Notary B. Prasanna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHAY D A** S/o Anand Halappa Dukkadle aged about 23 years, R/at No. 683, 1st Cross, 11th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 072, I declare that below mentioned names **ABHAY D A AND ABHAY, AND ABHAY DUKKADLE ANAND** belongs to same person i.e. myself and are one and the same and issue passport in favour of **ABHAY DUKKADLE ANAND,** vide affidavit dated 29/2/2024 sworn to before K.C.Gowthami advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Iramma Hiremath to **'SANJANA SHRIDHAR HIREMATH' (Kar/1828/2022)**, Gokak.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 16112256M HAV JEEVAN K D, Residing at Kogilamane (Vill), Thagare (Post), Belur (TK), HASSAN (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 573215, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) SAATVIK K J** to **(NEW NAME) SATHVIK K J,** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHUPATHI KOTESWARA,** aged about 65 years, S/o. Atchyuta Rao, residing at No.3/1, Suchetha, 3rd Stage, R K Layout, 6th Cross, 17th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru -560070, Karnataka, have changed my name from **RAGHUPATHI KOTESWARA** to **RAGHUPATHI PAI KOTESWARA,** vide affidavit dated 29/02/2024 sworn before notary H.G PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No.12464, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAYA GURUPRASAD RAO,** W/o Mr. Guruprasad H.L, R/at No. D-001, Century Central Apartment, Kanakapura Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINAYA KUMARY .Y** to **VINAYA GURUPRASAD RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VINAYA GURUPRASAD RAO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NO. 7788460P, Rank: SEP, Name: **PRASHANT AVANNAGOL** presently Residing at CMP Record's, C/o.CMP Centre and School, Bangalore 560025permanently residing at Village: Madanamatti, PO: Halingali, Teh: Jamkhandi, District: Bagalkote, State: Karnataka, Pin: 587315, have changed my mother name from **BAGIRATHI** to **BAGIRATHI AVANNAGOL** and her date of birth is 01.01.1980, vide affidavit dated 01.03.2024 before the Notary Public **SRI. DAYANANDA .G**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYA S,** aged about 36 years, W/o. Ex. Agilan P, permanent address at C/o. 643, D.J. Halli Main Road, Periyar Nagar, Bangalore-560045, do hereby declare that my son's present name is **SAI SANKALP A** as per his birth certificate. But now I want to changed my son's name as **NIKHIL .A** vide affidavit dated 26.02.2024, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, THOTA SRINIVAS ADITYA aged about 35 years S/o THOTA VENKATA PRAVEEN reside at Door N0. 11-9-29/5, Plot No.-73, Dasapalla Hills, Near Jagannadha Swamy Temple, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh- 530003, I declare that below mentioned names **THOTA SRINIVAS ADITYA** and **T SRINIVAS ADITYA** are one and the same person., I declare that in the future all correspondence will be done in the name of **THOTA SRINIVAS ADITYA.**, vide affidavit dated 28/2/2024 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Vijaya Ashok D to **'VIJAYA HAVANUR' (Kar/418/91)**, Bengaluru
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VINDU,** Mother of NO.16129988Y SPR ATHUL RAVI M P, Residing at House NO.63A, Mavulla Parambath, Cheekkonnu (Post), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673507, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BINDU M P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) UMA SHANKAR ALAGESHAN REDDY** S/o Alageshan N Reddy Residing at No.001, SBB Diamond, Gayatri Layout, Opposite Deja View Layout, Ayyappanagar, Devasandra, Bengaluru-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) UMA SHANKAR ALAGESHAN REDDY** to **(NEW NAME) UMASHANKAR ALAGESHAN NARASIMHA REDDY** vide affidavit dated 29.02.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Dr. Altaf Ahmed** S/o Mohammed Ghouse, aged about 62 years, R/at No. K31, Sidde Gowda Street, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560004, do hereby declare that my correct name is **Dr. ALTAF AHMED,** but in my passport by oversight my name is wrongly mentioned as **ALTAF AHMED MOHAMMED** and my surname is shown as **GHOUSE,** I never used Ghouse as my surname anywhere, vide affidavit dated 29.02.2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PUTTARAMAIAH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAMESHA GOPALAPPA** R/at No.35, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Hemavathi Badavane, Poornapragna Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru- 560062, have changed my name to **RAMESH GOPALAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 23/02/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NO. 7788460P, Rank: SEP, Name: **PRASHANT AVANNAGOL** presently Residing at CMP Record's, C/o.CMP Centre and School, Bangalore 560025 permanently residing at Village: Madanamatti, PO:Halingali, Teh: Jamkhandi, District: Bagalkote, State: Karnataka, Pin: 587315, have changed my father name from **SHANKAR** to **SHANKAR AVANNAGOL** and his date of birth is 06.01.1974, vide affidavit dated 01.03.2024 before the Notary Public **SRI. DAYANANDA .G**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIVYA S,** aged about 36 years, W/o. Ex. Agilan P permanent address at C/o. 643, D.J. Halli Main Road, Periyar Nagar, Bangalore-560045, do hereby declare that my daughter's present name is **GAGNA SAI SPANDHANA A** as per her birth certificate. But now I want to changed my daughter's name as **SANA NATALYA A,** vide affidavit dated 26.02.2024, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIDYADHARA BHAT** aged about 48 years, S/o , Sri Subraya Bhat, residing at Flat B 103, Gagan Yale, BEML 5th Stage, Near Baldwin School, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru- 560098, I declare that **GURUDUTT** and **GURUDUTT VIDYADHARA BHAT** refers to my son's name only and **VIDYADHARA SUBRAY BHAT** and **VIDYADHARA BHAT** refers to myself alone. However in future I intend to retain my son's name as **GURUDUTT VIDYADHARA BHAT** and my name as **VIDYADHARA BHAT** only, vide Affidavit dated 01.03.2024 before Advocate and Notary S. R. Thulasikrishna ., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
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DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Adit Hemant Chandangoudar to **'SRI ADIT CHANDANGOUDAR' (Kar/2311/2021)**, Bengaluru.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MAHADEVI,** Mother of NO. JC- 314277H EX NB SUB SHRIKANT ANGADI, Residing at Chickbagewadi (Vill & Post), Bailhongal (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591109, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MAHADEVI ANGADI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1960** to **01.07.1962,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MARRY STELLA,** Spouse of NO.1348317F EX NK ANTHONY MUTHU ANTHONY DASS, Residing at House NO.9/5, Sardar Jung Garden, 2nd Street, Royapettah, Chennai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:600014, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) S MARY STELLA,** And **DOB** from **01.06.1956** to **11.01.1956,** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) HEMALATHA,** Mother of NO.16126984X, L/NK SREEJITH.M, Residing at Mangalamthodi (House), Muthukurussi (Post), Thachampara (Vill), Palakkad (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 678593, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) HEMALATHA M,** And **DOB** from **20.04.1965** to **16.04.1967** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. CHETNA PANKAJ,** aged about 46 years, W/o Mr. Pankaj. Z Samdaniya, R/at No. 21, "Padmalaya", MMV Road, Opp. Vasavi Temple, VV Puram, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby that I have changed my name from **CHETNA PANKAJ KUMAR** to **CHETNA PANKAJ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHETNA PANKAJ** only, vide affidavit dated 28/02/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDAY LAXMAN,** S/o Laxman Babu, aged about 58 years, R/at No.P130, Ground Floor, 7th main, Near Park, LIC Colony, Sector-10, HAL III Stage, Jeevan bheemanagar, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name to **UDAY LAXMAN RAO,** vide affidavit dated: 29.02.2024 before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NARASIMHA MURTHY U,** Aged about 45 years, F/o. S. Divij, Residing at No. 118/2, 3rd Main Road, 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **DIVIJ .N** to **DIVIJ N SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 27.02.2024 sworn to before Mamatha N.K., Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Yashwanth Bykere Erappa. S/o, Erappa B.N, R/a. #F-005, F Block, Terrace Garden Apartments, KEB Main Road, Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from Yeshwanth B.E. to **YASHWANTH BYKERE ERAPPA.** Vide affidavit dated 28.02.2024, sworn before notary K.P. Ramesh.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNITHA JAIN, W/o. Late Sanjay Kumar, aged about 49 years, Residing at House No. 16, BSR Queens Paradise, II Floor, Tasker Town, Curve Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051, I declare that the names SUNITHA. S and SUNITHA JAIN both the names belongs to me only, one and the same person, For kotak Mahindra Bank demat account updating name as Sunitha Jain, as per present records. vide affidavit dated 29-02-2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary Gangaraju B.N, Bangalore.**

CHANGE OF NAME
KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, OLD ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE, DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001
NOTIFICATION No. 31/2023
DATED: 28.02.2024
The Bar Council in its meeting dated **23rd December, 2023** vide **Res. No. 651/2023,** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Sangappa Talewad to **'SANGAPPA TALEWAD @ PATIL' (Kar/4343/2021)**, Vijayapur.
SUNITHA K.N, I/c Secretary
Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Dated: 28-02-2024

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BABU ANGADI,** Father of NO. JC- 314277H EX NB SUB SHRIKANT ANGADI, Residing at Chickbagewadi (Vill & Post), Bailhongal (Tehsil), Belagavi (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 591109, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BABU VEERABHADRAPPA ANGADI,** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **01.01.1961,** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.02.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THIMMARAYAPPA RAMESH** R/o, No.373, 2 Cross, Doddabidarakallu, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-560073, have changed my name from **THIMMARAYAPPA RAMESHA and my father name THIMMARAYAPPA (old name) to T.RAMESH and my father name THIMMARAYAPPA (new name)** vide affidavit dated 13-02-2024 sworn before notary V. Nagarajan at Bengaluru

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AJAYA PRITHVI SHINES IN THIS TALE ABOUT MIDDLE-CLASS DUBAI DREAMS

PURUSHOTHAMANA PRASANGA
Director: Devadas Kapikad
Cast: Ajaya Prithvi Rashtrakuta, Rishika Nayak, and Devendra Kapikad

A SHARADHAA

THE allure of Dubai, often depicted as a middle-class aspiration, symbolises rapid prosperity and the desire to emulate affluent lifestyles. Many harbour ambitious visions of soaring to Dubai's glamorous skyline, yearning to break free from financial constraints. Yet, the path to this dream is anything but simple; it is a complex narrative marked by relentless determination and unforeseen obstacles. It is within this context that the film *Purushothamana Prasanga* episode unfolds, offering a portrayal of the aspirations and struggles inherent in the pursuit of the Dubai dream. But is it worth the struggle?

Set in the vibrant backdrop of Mangaluru's coastal charm, the film captures the timeless quest for a better life abroad, striking a chord with middle-class individuals. At its center stands Purushothamma, affectionately known as Purusha (Ajaya Prithvi Rashatrakuta), whose aspirations and family duties reflect the hopes of many. Director Devadas Kapikad guides us through the diverse characters within Purusha's family and neighbourhood circles, unveiling the intricacies of their interconnected lives.

The movie kicks off with Purusha's vivid imagination of boarding a bus bound for Dubai, clad in Arabian attire, only to be rudely interrupted by his mother, keenly aware of the son's aspirations. Alongside his Dubai dreams, he grapples with additional responsibilities, looking after his elderly parents, and arranging his sister's upcoming wedding. Meanwhile, his longtime girlfriend Aathmika (Rishika Naik), employed at a bank, anxiously awaits marriage, pressured by her mother's declining health and societal norms dictating swift matrimony.

As Purusha tries to juggle his aspirations, family duties and societal pressures, the film delves deep into the complexities of his decision-making journey. Will he successfully navigate the challenges to ensure his sister's wedding and tie the knot with Aathmika, all while pursuing his Dubai dream? Or will unforeseen circumstances veer him off course? The emotional apex of the movie lays bare the repercussions of choices made in the pursuit of happiness, underscoring the quest to attain one's ultimate fulfillment.

Visiting Dubai on a short trip may spark excitement, yet for many middle-class dreamers yearning for a lifestyle beyond their grasp, Devadas Kapikad's film, traces the journey of individuals striving to permanently embrace its opulence. Through Purusha and a handful of characters, the film unveils the lesser-known struggles and lack of empathy for immigrants' hardships in Dubai, shedding light on the stark realities of life in labour camps. While narratives like these may seem familiar, Ajaya Prithvi's debut performance as the lead truly shines. His appearance and behaviour authentically capture the essence of a middle-class persona, effectively highlighting aspirations as a reflection of societal disparities. Ajaya's portrayal serves as a reminder of the hurdles encountered when dreams intersect with the stark realities of socioeconomic status. His thorough understanding of the role is evident, bringing authenticity to his character portrayal.

Rishika Naik, who plays the love interest, has done her best with her limited screen presence. Director, Devadas Kapid, who has written the script and dialogues, and also plays a role as Karunakar, a Dubai returnee. His character sheds light on the problems faced by some Indian migrants. His and other supporting characters, like family, friends, and neighbours, feel somewhat out of place, which may not have been necessary.

However, I suppose the director considered the local context in which he set the plot and the kind of people and lifestyle prevalent in that area. The plot offers humor but it rarely evokes genuine laughter, except for a few instances, and one may ponder their contribution to the story. The film scores some good musical medleys, but the background score by Nakhul Abhayankar is not up to his usual standard. The cinematography seems to align well with the coastal atmosphere theme.

However, the family bond that the protagonist shares and the sacrifices he makes add significant value to the film. The film imparts a very clear message, the idea that one should seek peace, happiness, and success within their homeland rather than looking for it elsewhere. The protagonist's journey illustrates the willingness to endure hardships, highlighting the role of determination in understanding one's purpose.

RATING 3/5

This take on human sacrifices isn't spellbinding enough

KREEM
Director: Abhishek Basanth
Cast: Samyuktha Hegde, Agni Sreedhar, Arun Sagar, and Achyuth Kumar

A SHARADHAA

A STORY originating from writer Agni Sreedhar, noted for his gritty portrayals of the underworld in films such as *Aa Dinagalu* and *Edegarike*, the anticipation surrounding his latest tale, *Kreem*, was palpable. However, as helmed by debutant director Abhishek Basanth, this narrative, rooted in true events, diverges from Sreedhar's signature style, enveloping audiences in a more dramatic outcome. At its heart lies the enigmatic title, Kreem, a sacred chant invoking the formidable presence of Lord Mahakali. As this mystical invocation threads through the fabric of the film, viewers are taken on a journey where the divine and gritty sacrifices converge. Let's delve into how the director navigates the significance of *Kreem* through the protagonist.

Firstly, this film, to me, I thought could make for a mega stage play. *Kreem*, on big screen presents a mix of mostly English dialogue and Kannada interspersed with captivating cinematic visuals and trance beats. Unfolding in darkness, it reflects the sinister forces at play. Exploring the unsettling topic of human sacrifices, often glimpsed in newspapers or hinted at through television, but now delved into through the medium of cinema in Kannada, provides a fresh perspective.

Unsure of the intended audience, given Agni Sreedhar's diverse experiences, the film predominantly unfolds in dimly lit settings, immersing viewers in a world of bloodshed, strange rituals, and secrecy. The opening scenes begin with animation, introducing us to the characters. Here, we meet Desmond Patel (Agni Sreedhar), who is in a grey-shade character.

Desmond, a liquor baron, stumbles upon a guru one fateful night, who instructs him to plant a mysterious plant in a specific spot, only to encounter three enigmatic beings who reject his offerings of money. As Desmond delves deeper into this mystical world, he discovers the existence of supreme creatures and yearns for another encounter, but his guru denies him. Undeterred, Desmond encounters a cult from the West known as 'Abaddon,' meaning destruction in Hebrew language, and brings them back to India, unleashing chaos and destruction.

Joining him are Jois (Arun Sagar), RudreGowda (Achyuth Kumar), among a few others. Amidst the disturbing realities of evil practices, Pearl (Samyuktha Hegde), also known as Aksha to some, encounters Rudregowda as she saves a girl from his clutches, surprising Rudregowda with her intervention.

Why is Pearl on the defense to save the girl, who is involved in prostitution, and what is her motive? This question leads us to the backstory of Pearl. After the break, we revisit Pearl's backstory, where she rises from a humble middle-class upbringing and becomes a survivor of sacrificial rites. Guided by a caring guruji or baba, Pearl/Aksha trains hard and uses the *Kreem* mantra for strength. With the help of Goddess Mahakali, she becomes a beacon of hope in the darkness, ready to face the villains.

In the final showdown, Aksha confronts them like a skilled fighter, defeating all of Desmond's associates. Will she fulfill Desmond's final wish of having a cigar before he dies?

While generally perceived as an act of vengeance, the film subtly blurs the distinction between punishment and revenge, highlighting the disparity between sacrifice and offering. Pearl's journey represents the victory of good over evil, empowered by divine help and her own inner strength.

While Abhishek Basanth has endeavoured to realize the writer's vision, the subject matter itself doesn't conform to the usual narrative. Whether based on true events within high society or merely fictionalised, the disturbing nature of such heinous occurrences is undeniable. Yet, the film's ability to convey the required message is not straightforward but roundabout, which is not effective. Samyuktha Hegde deserves commendation for stepping out of her comfort zone and delivering a compelling performance, particularly in the action sequences. However, the prevalence of bloodshed and sacrifices begs the question: why isn't there a solution? Whether it's the harsh reality biting back or individuals facing the consequences of their actions within the high society's confines, I ponder how the film will resonate with the everyday viewer. Furthermore, the sacred chant holds a deeper significance beyond mere appearance and disappearance; its vibration feels out of reach. Will the Kreem as a mantra, truly weave its spell on the audience? Only time holds the answer.

RATING 2.5/5

Tamannaah to star next in *Odela 2*

CE FEATURES

WRITER-filmmaker Sampath Nandi, who had last directed the 2021 film *Seetimarr*, is now coming up with his next film as a writer *Odela 2*. Ashok Teja is the director for the upcoming supernatural thriller. Tamannaah stars in the lead role.

The makers of Odela 2 officially launched their film with a *muhurtham puja* ceremony in Varanasi, commencing the shoot as well. Taking to his social media page, Sampath shared a few pictures from the first day of shoot with Tamannaah. *Odela 2* is an official sequel to the 2022 OTT film *Odela Railway Station*, on which Sampath had worked as a writer. While Hebah Patel played the lead role in *Odela Railway Station*, she will be appearing in a supporting role in the sequel. *Odela 2* is produced by D Madhu. The film also stars Vasishta N Simha, Yuva, Naga Mahesh, Vamshi, Gagan Vihari, Surender Reddy, Bhupal, and Pooja Reddy. B. Ajaneesh Loknath is the music composer for the film while Soundar Rajan S is the cinematographer.

An anti-myth masterpiece

DUNE 2
Director: Denis Villeneuve
Cast: Timothee Chalamet, Zendaya, Austin Butler, Rebecca Ferguson, Javier Bardem

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

DUNE: Part 2 begins with the line, "He who controls the spice, controls all." Control lies at the very heart of Dune. An indigenous desert tribe trying to take back control of their home planet, royal houses fighting each other to gain control, the galactic emperor scheming to maintain control, and an ancient sisterhood with multi-layered plans to control them all from the shadows. If myths taught us anything, it is that heroes emerge to fight systems of power. However, *Dune*, leveraging everything grand and sweeping about the monomyth (or the hero's journey), tells us how heroes might themselves become a system of control.

The sequel, which picks up immediately after the original film, is a densely packed network of themes. From how faith breeds fundamentalism to the manufacturing of legends for psychological control, the construction of powerful economic structures through oppressing the people, the ruthlessness of large-scale politics, and the perilous drive for revenge and its consequences, *Dune* provides you with multiple focal points to study its various themes. However, what is more fascinating is how these themes are connected to provide a seamless narrative. For example, the broader commentary on how religion is used as a tool of manipulation also feeds into how Paul Atreides metes out his revenge. The consciousness-expanding hallucinogen called Spice, which unshackles Paul from his conventional views of morality, is also the central component in space travel, which goes on to fuel the economic systems and the political power plays at large. While these complex ideas are already inherent in Frank Herbert's *Dune*, where the film excels as a consummate adaptation is how Denis Villeneuve preserves the intricacies of the story within the simplified, visual grammar of a film.

There is a scene where Javier Bardem's Stilgar makes an appeal to his community to accept Paul as the messiah foretold in their prophecies. Meanwhile, Chani and her supporters argue against this notion, explaining how these prophecies are designed to manipulate and control them. Both the groups stand surprised as Paul intervenes and agrees with Chani. The scene is then immediately cut to Javier discussing with fellow believers how only a messiah could be this humble. With this scene, elevated by economic dialogue and efficient editing, not only the absurdity of blind faith is explained but also how a close-knit community like the Fremen, are willing to lay down their lives for an outsider like Paul. Even in scenes where you are sure to know the outcome—like in the final confrontation between Paul Atreides and Feyd-Rautha Harkonnen—Denis pushes the rhythm and pacing just below the breaking point so you are always on the edge. Like how a roller coaster still thrills you even when you see the drop coming, the filmmaker keeps you hooked, even when the story takes a predictable turn.

A large part of why the film's emotional beats work so well could be credited to the performances. Austin Butler leaves a lasting impression even when you realise, in retrospect, that Feyd-Rautha is a conventional psychopath we have seen countless times on screen before. Zendaya's performance as Chani elevates her as the moral core of the film, the defiant voice of reason, who stands unswayed by the overwhelming tide of events. Timothee Chalamet's portrayal of Paul Atreides has powerful range, making us smoothly sail past questions like why the Fremen both revere and fear Paul, why Chani struggles between her love for Paul and her sense of morality, why a psychologically strong Bene Gesserit with thousands of years of memories is shaken to the core when Paul shouts 'silence!'. Chalamet makes us understand Paul so intrinsically that we never question the authenticity of such a larger-than-life character. However, Rebecca Ferguson seems to have the most fun, playing an unhinged, psychologically complex character like Lady Jessica. Ferguson's Jessica could have easily become the witch archetype that she is accused of by the characters in the story. However, with a layered yet restrained performance, Ferguson keeps Jessica grounded and does not give into the extremities of the character by making her a mentally unstable manipulator. What we instead get is a political mastermind and a morally grey religious figure.

The foremost triumph of *Dune: Part 2* is the orchestral precision with which Denis Villeneuve concocts total immersion. From Hans Zimmer's delightfully overwhelming score to carefully crafted sound design, production design that effectively captures the expansive world-building, Greig Fraser's powerful visuals that drench you with every angle of sunlight, and evocative performances. These cinematic machinations work in tandem with the intricate network of themes inherent in *Dune*, in a seamless flow, to give us the story of how someone can be both a hero and a villain, how a messiah both emerges and is manufactured, how the Atreides and Harkonnens are the one and the same, and how determinism and free will are somehow interlinked. Breaking conventions of the hero's myth, *Dune: Part 2* shows you the illusion of dichotomy, which is perhaps put succinctly in the final dialogue between Jessica and Gaius Helen Mohiam. Jessica says, "You have chosen the wrong side" and the reverend mother replies, "You think there are sides?"

RATING 4/5